THE TIMES.

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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

PARSON BROWNLOW died at his residence in Knoxville, Tenn., on Sunday.

AT A FIRE in Montreal on Sunday morning nine firemen were killed and a number of others wounded by falling

WAR has been declared between Russia and Turkey, and the first battle has been fought. The Turks claim to be victorious in this skirmish. The present indications are that England and Austria will be drawn into the war, and perhaps other European nations. At any rate all are making preparations for the worst and the consequence is that thousands of producers will be turned into consumers, thereby causing a market for the supplies of the United States.

LAST WEEK a company of scientific gentlemen called on the President, and after much preliminary conversation on general and scientific topics, they broached the subject of appointments and urged the merits, enlarging upon the qualifications of their candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. The President heard them through and then mildly inquired if they could inform him when Commissioner Watts (the present Commissioner of Agriculture) intended to resign. No, they could not, they had no information on that subject. "When you hear of his resignation" said the President, "come over and see me again." Exit savants, bowing solemnly, with mysterious looks of enlightenment among themselves.

THE READING RAILROAD COMPANY is making a gallant fight with the Brotherhood of Engineers, and so far the indications are that the company will be successful. We could never see the propriety of any secret organization trying to dictate to the owners of the capital which furnishes the employment as to who should and who should not be in their service.

If any person does not like the wages he gets or the rules of the company, it is his privilege to seek other employment, but he has no right to interfere with those who wish to take his place.

The strike of hands on a railroad is an interference with the public who use the road, and who are entirled to an assurance that the published schedule of a road will be faithfully adhered to. The Reading company are trying to

protect the public from the dangers of such an outrage as has been inflicted upon those dependent upon several other roads in the year past, and for so doing will receive the thanks of the railroad travelers every where.

OUR WASHINGTON Correspondent says:-There is much distress in Washington just now, because of the wholesale discharge of employees in the Treasury which took place the 18th ult. Over three hundred were dismissed and there are further removals yet to be made. This process of weeding out the unnecessary employees of an overcrowded Department, is always painful in Washington, it is unusually so because it throws so many out of employment who are poor and needy, have no other means of support, and find themselves in a city which has really none but government business to speak of, and nothing to take the place of the regular pay they have received from the government. These political situations are really undesirable if one can only look at them in a true light. To begin with there is never a surety of retaining them. One is liable at any time to be removed. Then the pay is small for the labor is light. It is certainly true that there is nothing that pays half so poorly and is so uncertain as politics, and the most unpolitic thing a man or woman who can earn an honest living by other means can do is to accept a government

The European War and Our Grain.

A New York letter says: Business men are greatly excited here over the prospect of war in Europe, and hope is largely centered on the impetus that will be given to trade. Among grain and produce dealers a slight difference of sentiment was found. All agreed that

a European war, if it became general, would stimulate trade; but some insisted that if war should be confined to Russia and Turkey, and should be fought out in a year, there was enough grain and provisions in each country to supply the demand. Both countries are exporters of wheat. One prominent dealer said that war would not have as much influence on the price of grain as the drouth in California this winter, which prevents a successful crop next summer .-In the produce exchange, however, the feeling was very buoyant.

Where Wheat Comes From.

At the present time it will be particularly interesting to know from which sources are drawn the supply of wheat. From the following statement showing the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom during the fifteen months ended March 31, which is furnished by the bureau of statistics it will be seen that nearly half of the wheat imported

Into Great Britain is fre	om this	country.
From the United States,	cwts.	24,299,163
From Russia,	44	10,112,444
From British India,	64	3,986,250
From Germany,	46	2,928,013
From France,	44	571,867
From Egypt,	4.6	2,459,070
From Turkey and vicinit	V 44	1,441,183
From British North Amer	ica «	2,489,059
From Chili,	31	994,619
From other countries	:44	3,688,691
Total, cwts		59 951 958

Crops in Sacramento Valley.

Wheat is heading out in the Sacramento valley, California, but all crops, except on low lands, are suffering for rain. It is beginning to be feared that there is not moisture enough to mature the crops, and without considerable rainsoon not more than half a crop can be expected.

Another Insurance Swindle.

The appointment a receiver has been asked for by the American Popular Life Insurance Company of New York, and it is believed that steps will be taken for the criminal prosecution of the officers, who are charged by the Insurance Superintendent with deliberate fraud and perjury. The company has been under investigation by the department for some time past, and on Friday a report was prepared and submitted to the Attorney-General.

Not even the history of the Security or of the Continental presents a darker picture than is here exhibited. Fortunately the number of sufferers will be smaller than by the collapse of the other companies, as the business of the American Popular was organized in 1866 with a paid up capital of \$100,000, which was afterward increased to \$300,000. In 1868 Thomas S. Lambert, M. D., was made president, which position be has held eversince.

The company has differed from other life companies in the manner of establishing its rates of insurance, which have been fixed in each individual case, and the amount charged made to depend upon the probable or supposed indications of longevity of the applicant. In this way very healthy persons have been insured at low rates as compared with the fixed charges of other companies, and impaired risks have been taken at higher rates, that would have been rejected by other companies.

Strange Sequel to a Drowning.

The Baltimore News has the following: Early this morning Officer Stewart found the body of a man floating in the water at Rieman's wharf, near the drawbridge. The body was secured and Coroner Ireland summoned. The man was about forty years old, five feet seven inches high, and of stout build.

The corpse had apparently been in the water about three weeks, and was dressed in white flannel undershirt, blue flannel overshirt, dark blue cloth coat, black ribbed trousers and light soled boots. In the pockets were found a buff envelope directed to Michael ---. No. 4,364 ----, the rest of the superscription having been erased by the action of the water.

A jury of inquest was empanelled, and several witnesses sworn, all of whom identified the remains as those of James W. Drury, a boatman. Mr. Thomas Finn, one of the jurymen, thinking the inquest at an end went away, and the coroner was necessitated to summon another juryman to act in his place, when, mirable dictu, the very Mr. Drury who had been identified as the drowned man, was the man summoned to fill the vacancy on the jury. The witnesses had erred and Mr. Drury acted as juryman.

Омана, Neb., April 27.—The storm of the season is reported raging west of the North Platte. Snow and sleet are falling heavily and a violent gale is blowing. The railroads are blocked. and traffic partially suspended.

Punishment of a Cattle Thief.

Not long since a negro was caught stealing a cow in Pike county, Miss .-The parties who caught him cut the cow open and placed him inside of her, took a grass rope and sewed him in securely, leaving only his head out. In this manner he remained for four days, when he he was discovered, nearly dead. He said that it was all he could do to keep the buzzards from picking his eyes out.

Dr. R. H. Green, of Hoosick, N. Y., was thought to be dead, and his body was placed in a vault about two weeks since. As he narrowly escaped burial while in a trance several years ago, his wife was requested to visit his body until no doubt of death existed. It is now stated that last Saturday signs of life were noticed, and the body was removed from the vault. Attending physicians pronounce it a case of suspended anima-

Miscellaneous News Items.

"A FARE EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY."— As William Hallet, Sr., of Athens, Ohio, came out of the Ohio State Penitentiary, his son, William Hallet, Jr., walked in.

Two woodchoppers' cabins in the mountains above White Haven were washed down the mountain side by the flood on Saturday week and six laborers drowned. It is feared much damage is done and others

A boy named Daerwitz, while standing in the doorway of his parents' residence, on Ohio street, Allegheny, was struck on the eye by a stone, but from whence thrown no one appears to know. He has entirely lost the sight of the eye.

Fritz Dane and William Harrison, two of the principal accomplices in the recent \$20,000 diamond robbery at Nashville, Tenn., were arrested at Dayton, O., on Monday a week. About half the plunder was found on them.

To On Saturday morning a week at Merry Hill, Bertie county, N. C., two negroes entered James B. Nichols' store and finding John Webb, the clerk, alone, murdered him with batchets and robbed the store. They fled, but one known as "Lucifer" Williams was captured.

The Union Pacific train from the west which was due at Omaha, Neb., at 3.45 P. M. Tuesday will not arrive until Thursday. It was snowbound at Granite canon in consequence of a heavy snow storm that was raging on Tuesday in the

Six burglars, while attempting to enter Wm. Hickman's clothing store, at Bethlehem, Pa., a few mornings since, were surprised by an officer, who shot two of them. Wiliam Mack, of Philipsburg, N. J., was instantly killed. The rest, including the wounded man escaped.

Tuesday a dispute arose at Deadwood, D, T., in which several persons were engaged, concerning the title to a town lot in South Deadwood. After some harsh language all hands drew revolvers and commenced firing. D. O. Brodovitch, of Eureka, Nev., was killed; Stephen Conrich, of the same place, mortally shot and A. Millich, slightly injured. Millich, slightly injured.

A Frenchman has been endeavoring to negotiate with the property owners along Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, for a lease of the old railroad tunnel now unused, which was vacated by the Long Island Railroad Company when \$125,000 was paid to get steam off the avenue. He desires to use the tunnel to cultivate mushrooms for the New York market. He says that in a dark place like the tunnel he can grow mushrooms of an immense size.

图 Anybody who has been in Tennessee knows what a peculiar State it is, and will therefore readily believe the Jonesboro, Journal when it says that "On Monday last, hear this place, while the sun was shining brightly, a single chunk of snow fell to the earth weighing 150 pounds, and still re-mains intact and unmelted, and can be seen by any who are disposed to doubt this statement."

A woman known as Mrs. Finegan a soap peddler, was found dead by the roadside near West Chester, Pa., on Saturday a week. Her face and head were cut and bruised as if she had been beaten with a club. A man who claims to be her husband, and who was seen beating her in the after-noon, has been arrested, charged with murdering her. He is now in jail.

Harris Hubbard, who lives with his father near Richland, Pulaski county Mo., was suspected of horse stealing, and on Saturday a week a warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of a constable, who proceeded with a posse of men to the Hubbard residence, and demanded the surrender of Harris. The officers were resisted by the family; whereupon the constable and his aids returned the fire, killing old man Hubbard and severely wounding two children. A young lady was shot in the hand and shoulder.

25 On Tuesday night a week two young ladies from Indianapolis, Ind., stopped at the Farmers' Hotel in Cincinnati, where they registered as Sarah and Ida May Dill, and requested to be called at 11 o'clock. When the boy called them he received no response, but hearing some one in the room groaning as if in great agony, he notified the clerk, who procured assistance and entered the room, when it was discovered that both occupants had attempted suicide and were in a dying condition. One has since died, and no hopes are entertained of of the recovery of the other. No cause is

The disadvantages of wearing false hair were painfully illustrated at Millersville, Pa., the other day. A boat, in which two young ladies and two young men were passengers, capsized suddenly, and one of the ladies sank out of sight. As she reappeared one of the men grasped her hat, which came off. The lady sank, and on her second appearance fared no better, for this time the frightened youth caught her by her hair, which, being false, came off in his hands, and down she went again. At last, however, she was caught by her real hair and dragged aboad the boat, after having had what may properly be called a hairbreadth escape.

One day last week as Mr. Howard Smith, of Middletown township, Bucks co., was going out to the field with two teams to plow, Mr. Smith's team being ahead, and the hired man's behind, with a span

of fractious horses that he allowed to pass
the front team, which was too near the
fence to admit of a clear passage, one of
the horses in Mr. Smith's team trod inside of the traces of the passing team,
which caused him to rear so high that he
fell backward on the beam of the plow and
was instantly killed. The other horse was
also thrown back on tep of the dead horse,
and Mr. Smith sprang on his head and held
him down until the harness was cut loose,
when he jumped up uninjured, but there
lay his comrade, not a muscle moving, and
death must have ensued the instant he
struck the plow. struck the plow.

the A Springfield, Mass., young lady who tried to cure a sore throat recently by wrapping it in raw liver on going to bed, was awakened in the night by a huge rat that was lunching from the liver, and she concluded that, of the two, she preferred over throat.

A NNUAL STATEMENT of Supervisors' Account with Tuscarora township, Perry county, Pa., for the year 1876.

SAMUEL FRY, Supervisor. To amount of Duplicate assess-ed for 1876, By amount brought from settle-ment due township, 1879, \$1,006 41 55 02 Total amount of work done, \$871 07 115 50 99 \$1,151 43 Sspervisors' time, Incidental Expenses, Percentage on outstanding money, 32 66 Exonerations, 29 90 Voucher issued to A. Fry, seu. 14 39 do do to J. Campbell, 29 50

91,006 41 Amount due township from S. Fry, 855 02 GEORGE RICE, Supervisor. DR.
Amount of Duplicate for 1876,
Balance per on outstanding
money, \$837 79

17 32 \$855 11 CR.
Total amount of work done, Supervisor's time,
Exonerations,
By amount work done by team and hands. 83 61 Amount due Geo. Bice from tp.\$217 86

A. H. KERR, Supervisor. Amount of Duplicate for 1875, Amount of work done not including Supervisor's time, \$225.80 Supervisor's own account Three days' auditing and Percentage, Amount work done in 1875 and auditing accounts 24 48 CR.

9319.58 Amount due township from A.H. Kerr, \$23 87 J. R. BLACK, Supervisor. Amount of Duplicate for 1875, \$701 28 Amount of work done, Supervisor's time, Paid for Sledges, &c., Error on Duplicate, Exonerations \$425.49

Error on Duplicate, 14 % Exonerations, Work done since day of last settlement, Three days' time meeting auditors, 4 50 Percentage on Individual time, 1 95 Balance Percentage on money to collect for 1874, Paid to A. Fry, sen., 25 00 do do James Campbell, 50 00

Amount due township from J. R. Black, \$196 83 WE, the undersigned Auditors of Tuscarora township, Perry county, Pa., met at School House No. 5, and did audit and adjust the foregoing accounts of said township, being duly sworn according to law, do certify that the above accounts are correct.

WM. H. SWARTZ, GEO. S. BUCHER, ROSS HENCH, HENRY BAKER, TOWNShip Clerk.] [Auditors.

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MOTICE.

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April 17, 1877.

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