

# 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 each week.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT arrived in Liverpool on the 28th ult. He was received by the Mayor who extended to him the hospitality of the city which General Grant accepted.

THE Republican State Central committee, assembled at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, decided to hold the State Convention at that place on the 29th of next August.

AT MONTREAL, Canada, a very important decision was made last week by the Court, which mulcted in \$500 damages and costs members of the Stonecutters' Association who conspired against non-union fellow-workmen. This is a decision that will have the effect to check the interference of trade-union members with those who do not belong to their organization—in the Dominion at least.

IT SEEMS to be better in some cases to be an Englishman rather than a citizen of the United States. During the infamous attack on Judge Chisholm and his family in Mississippi, there was one man killed who was a British subject. That government is already asking for information on the subject, while neither the State nor our National government has as yet taken any steps to punish the assassins, or prevent a recurrence of the outrage.

ON last Monday in the Presbyterian Assembly at Chicago, the Committee on Church Extension made a report, showing gross receipts of \$106,000, and a cash balance of \$26,000. One hundred and seventy-two churches have been erected during the past year, with an average paid to each church of \$500. Four hundred and fifty-two churches have no house of worship, but depend on the Board of home missions. The Board needs \$150,000 for next year, and appeals to churches to raise it.

A BOSTON paper has the generosity to pay Philadelphia the following handsome compliment:

There is one thing that is beyond all dispute, and that is the go-aheadness of the Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians of late. They carried the Centennial along with wonderful tact and persistent energy; they have returned the million and a-half loan to the United States government; have secured a Permanent Exhibition, unexcelled by any in the world; and now they have organized an association to promote the exporting of American manufactured goods of every description.

ONE of the causes which drove the Central Railroad of New Jersey into the hands of a receiver has just come to light. For the past four years the company has been systematically robbed of over one hundred dollars daily by a combination consisting of ferry masters, conductors, ticket agents, respectable residents of Jersey City and Newark, and merchants whose places of business are on the streets near the ferry. The number of men banded together, and their apparent respectability and standing in society, for a time defeated the efforts of detectives to fasten guilt on them, but last Monday night two of the leading spirits of the affair, one said to be a trusted official of the road, were arrested at Newark. Details of this systematic robbery will probably be made public within a short time.

## Prisoners' Rights.

Judge Biddle, of Philadelphia, has informed the District Attorney that he would not hear any case where the commonwealth was not represented by its proper officer. He added: "In the criminal courts the only offenses tried are those against the Commonwealth, and they are not to be prosecuted to suit the vindictiveness of private suitors, but the demands of public justice. The officers of the Commonwealth are under the obligation of an oath to see that the prosecution is conducted with that view alone, and they are responsible to the law for its proper performance. A prisoner in our State is entitled to impartiality from the prosecuting officer as well as from the judge and jury. When the

District Attorney desires to associate private counsel with himself in the prosecution, for public reasons, permission can always be obtained from the court.

## The Old Three Cent Coin.

A Washington dispatch last Thursday stated that the small three cent pieces coined in 1853, which disappeared with the other silver coins when the fractional paper currency was issued, are now coming back into circulation in such quantities as to prove a source of great annoyance to postmasters in different sections of the country. So troublesome have they become that the Post-office Department has issued a circular informing postmasters that these, with the other minor silver, nickel and copper coins of the United States are redeemable when presented in sums of twenty dollars or any multiple thereof to the Mint in Philadelphia, the Treasurer of the United States, or to any Assistant Treasurer.

## Thieving Officials.

The auditors appointed by the county Court a year ago to make an audit of the Luzerne county finances for the past seven years, have finished their labors, and the report reveals a record of official dishonesty unparalleled in the previous history of the county, and shows how, for seven years past, the commissioners, treasurers, sheriffs, clerks and others, have stolen, boldly, large sums from the treasury.

The thefts took all possible shapes, such as bogus contracts, changing records, altering figures, retaining taxes, &c. Positive proof was furnished by the auditors of \$50,000 stolen from time to time, but the full amount of the seven years steal will doubtless reach \$100,000. Some of the dishonest officials, including an ex-treasurer, three county commissioners, a clerk and a former auditor, have been already convicted and are now in prison. The people are determined to bring the perpetrators of these crimes to justice.

## Attempt to Murder a Family.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Theresa Weiss, aged 45 years, was arrested today charged with attempting to poison the family of Mr. Siegel, No. 215 George street, by sprinkling corrosive sublimate over some strawberries, butter and other articles of food, and also putting some of it in a pitcher of milk which was to be used by the family for supper. Rosa Bishop, aged 18, saw some of the poison adhering to the pitcher and swallowed a mouthful of the milk. Mrs. Knew, who resides in the house, also tasted the milk. They were both seized with a burning sensation in the stomach, but receiving medical aid were soon relieved. Quite a large quantity of the poison was found on the person of the prisoner. She had some difficulty with the family, which led Mr. Siegel to serve on her a notice to leave the premises.

## A Short Wedded Life.

On Sunday, April 1st, 1877, Rev. Abram Long, Pastor of the Bethel Church in Donegal township, was called to the house of Mrs. Beatty to unite in holy wedlock John Eichly, Jr., to Martha Beatty. The wedding ceremony was performed and to the dismay of every one (says the groom) the bride refused to further sanction the marriage by insisting on living separately from her husband. Over a month has elapsed since the happy (?) event, and now the groom appears in a card which we publish elsewhere, warning the public not to trust his wife on his account as he will pay no debts contracted by her.—The groom is not 20 years old while the lady is 26.—*Marietta Times.*

## A Very Sad Case.

Two children (a girl and a boy) of Jacob F. Mentzer, of Lancaster, died suddenly of something like diphtheria, and were buried last week. During the double interment a gang of drunken rowdies fought in an open field adjoining the burying-ground, interrupting the funeral services by horrible oaths and imprecations, for which several of them were arrested. The parents had scarcely returned home when the third child died of the same disease as the first two.

## A Novel Will Case.

HONESDALE, Pa., May 29.—The Foster will case, which from its novel features excited such wide interest throughout this section of Pennsylvania, has been decided against the contestants. This was the case in which Isaac P. Foster, a wealthy citizen of this village, died, and no will was found. W. H. H. Foster, a son, insisted that the deceased had made a will, and the alleged document was reproduced by C. S. Minor from notes given him by the deceased, from which the missing will had been drawn. This was admitted to probate by Register Barnes. It devised the bulk of the property owned by the testator to his son, W. H. Foster, leaving a comparatively small portion to be divided among a large number of heirs. These latter appealed

from the decision of the register and contested the document, which they declared was no will, taking the ground that Mr. Foster had destroyed the will he made previous to his death in December last. The case came up at the May session of the county court, and the decision of the register in admitting the document to probate was affirmed, the will reproduced being held to be a valid will. Judge Dreher, before whom most of the Molly Maguires were tried, delivered the opinion. Associate Judge Avery dissented from the decision. The case will doubtless be carried higher.

A deacon in one of the Newburg churches was deeply interested in the sermon last Sunday night. He sat in the corner of his pew, two little boys came next, and beyond them was a sharp-visaged woman. He leaned back, rested his arms on the back of the seat, touched somebody's hand, and, supposing it to be a child's fist, covered it with his own and pressed it. Suddenly the lady in the pew shrieked; "You had better look out; I'll slap your face;" and the bewildered deacon received a stinging blow across the mouth. The deacon sought refuge in the open air, and the congregation gossiped after the benediction.

## Who Owns this Gold?

A man in Dearborn county, Ind., bought a house and some land of another, and in tearing up the floor of the house found \$1,400 in gold, which the former owner had hidden there, and forgot to remove when he sold the property. The finder insists that this is one of the appurtenances thereunto appertaining. The former owner resists this in court.

## A Heavenly Show.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—There was one of the most extensive displays of aurora borealis here to-night ever seen in this section. The atmosphere was so strongly impregnated with electricity that communication was kept up for some time with New York, Boston and Montreal over the Western Union telegraph wires without the use of the battery. The sky was brilliantly illuminated.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Another disastrous conflagration occurred at one o'clock this morning, by which about sixty houses were destroyed and about the same number of families rendered homeless.

The daughter of ex-Governor Henderson, of Texas, has died from the exposure and anxiety of being lost in the woods, with her almost helpless father, and going two days without food.

Frederick Vilkinning, a German, aged thirty-three years, hanged himself a few days since in New York city, because his partner in business charged him with defalcation in regard to a saloon.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 30.—Mrs. Lydia Sherman, of Derby, sentenced to the state prison for life for poisoning her husband and six children, escaped from the prison at Wethersfield last night. She had served about four years and a half.

A lady entered the famous Temple place establishment the other day and asked, "Is this the store where so many girls have been married?" "Yes, ma'am."—"Well, I wonder if I could get a situation here for my daughter."—*Boston Advertiser.*

Norwich Bulletin says: There was a bawky horse on Main street the other day and the owner, a stranger, left him and went off to get a cigar. When he came back he remarked that the animal reminded him of an orphan because he'd got no father.

A fine looking Vermont youth tried on a suit of clothes in Brattleboro', and asked the dealer to let him go to the door to show them to his mother. It is presumed the mother liked them, as he did not come back. If he had left his address the dealer would take steps to know definitely.

John Redding, of Eldorado, Blair county, hired a couple of traps to help him with his farm work. They worked satisfactorily for several days, when Mr. Redding paid them off. The next morning they were missing as well as twenty-five dollars in money and some wearing apparel.

Henry Riddler, of Quincy, Ill., arrived in New York on the 13th ult. He disappeared on the 17th and has not since been heard from. As Mr. Riddler was known to have a large amount of money on his person, the hotel people fear that he has met with foul play.

The Johnstown Tribune chronicles the arrest of William W. Rininger of Taylor township, Cambria county, on the charge of having criminal intercourse with a ten-year old daughter of a man named Keefer, and to whom the child is now enclente.

A remarkably cool-headed and fearless woman of Covington, Ky., in order to prevent her dog, which had suddenly gone mad, from running loose and biting anybody, got it into the house and held it down by the throat for more than two hours until her husband came home. The dog was then taken to the river and drowned.

The Winston, N. C. Sentinel says a child in this vicinity was last week stung or bitten by a locust, and died from the effects two days afterwards. We have heard of a similar case which occurred here years ago, when a negro, belonging to the late C. L. Banner, was stung by one of these insects and died two hours afterwards.

Pittsfield, Mass., had a remarkable elopement on Thursday. Early in the

morning a little son of James Carver, aged three years and a half, and a three-year-old daughter of Samuel Parker were missing, and after a vain search in the neighborhood, they were found late in the afternoon taking dinner at a house in Pontassiac, three miles and a half from their homes.

A little daughter of Noah G. Hersey, a farmer, residing near Maytown, Lancaster county, was burned to death recently. Her mother had been engaged killing caterpillars, with burning rags. The fire not being sufficient, she sent the girl for oil, which the latter poured on some rags on fire. The oil burst into a flame, and the fire was communicated to the child's dress. Death followed in a few minutes.

William Long—more familiarly known as "Old Uncle Billy Long"—of Pennfield, Clearfield county, who is one of the pioneers, and has always made his living by hunting, while out a mile or two from that place recently, came across a gray wolf with five young ones. In the evening he returned and captured all the young ones while the old wolves were away hunting food. He has them in his possession now, and is highly delighted with the brood.

A man named Stearns, of Huntingdon county, was induced to go through a ceremony which he was informed would make him a full fledged Mason. After he had been initiated he was in the most exuberant mood in the belief that he had been made a member of the order. He soon learned that he had been duped, and now he is bringing suit against the parties who put him through the trying ordeal of the bogus initiation for assault and battery.

Miss Ida Hawley, of Hornellsville, Steuben county, aged twenty, committed suicide by drowning a few days ago. She left a paper setting forth her reasons for refusing to live, in which she writes that she was young and healthy—that she had never felt the lack of love, of friends, of food or clothing. She voluntarily abandoned life, as she says, from "a deep seated conviction that it was not living; a prospect of a life beyond the world which this is but a preparation for, being vague and chimerical."

Glastonbury, Conn., butcher named Grover essayed the role of a snake-charmer the other day, but he won't try it again immediately. Some one had caught a big rattle-snake and was exhibiting it in a box, when Grover, remarking that he wasn't scared by that kind of cattle, took the reptile out of the box and performed a variety of dare-devil tricks with it, winding it around his neck and putting its head in his mouth, and finally bit the snake on the throat. This was too much for the ophidian's forbearance, and it instantly buried its fangs in Grover's cheek. This closed the entertainment, and by keeping Grover stuffed full of gin for the rest of the day, his friends managed to save his life.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—This afternoon Mrs. Duchoslay, wife of Jno. Duchoslay, a Bohemian, in the enjoyment of a prosperous business, requested him to accompany her to Baltimore Cemetery to adorn the grave of her husband with flowers. He declined, and, as on previous occasions, appeared melancholy at her attention to the memory of her former spouse. She went to the cemetery, however, strewed the grave with flowers, and spent several hours in the grounds. On returning she found the house closed. An entrance was forced, and the corpse of Duchoslay found hanging to a wardrobe. The body was warm when found, but efforts to restore animation failed. Mr. Duchoslay was fifty-two years old.

Sarah C. Gregg was a graduate of Case Hill College: On the 3rd of September, 1876, she was married to George Elliott, contrary to the wishes of her father. Two days later, the father of Mrs. Elliott killed George Elliott. The Sheriff and posse tried to arrest Gregg, he resisted, and they shot and killed him. After the death of her father, Mrs. Elliott made her home with the family of her deceased husband. At the time of her suicide, no one was about the house except the mother of her deceased husband and a little girl. The little girl went into the room where Mrs. Elliott was, and said she wanted to go to sleep. Mrs. Elliott induced her to go out by promising to give her nice dresses and ribbons, and then she shot herself in the heart.

## The Dictionary as an Instructor.

We notice as a matter well worth mentioning that at the recent great publishers' trade sale in New York, the books that were most in demand and brought the best prices were Webster's Dictionaries, from the famous Quarto to the neat and handy pocket edition. This fact is a good indication of the almost universal popularity of these books, and of the growing public demand for them. It indicates also a fact of far greater importance, and that is the interest the people are taking in the study of their own language. This is encouraging, as there is no branch of education that is now and has been so much neglected as the common branches of spelling and defining. It is often astonishing and grievous to see how grossly ignorant are children and youth, and even men and women, of the orthography, pronunciation and meaning of ordinary words and phrases. They cannot express their thoughts for the want of words, and often they express thoughts very different from what they intend, because they do not understand the words they employ. And very frequently, from the same cause, they take no idea, or wrong ideas, from what they read or hear.

The remedy for these evils is the proper training in the study of words, by the use of the Dictionary, and this training should begin as soon as the child can distinguish between one word and another, and continue indefinitely. The apparatus for this study should, of course be the most complete and thorough to be had, and this is abundantly supplied in Webster's Dictionaries, which are justly recognized, wherever our language is spoken, as the standard authority in English. Parents and teachers can in no other way so effectually or so cheaply promote the educational interests of their children, when of suitable age, as by putting in their hands any one of Webster's School Dictionaries, for daily use in connection with the study of their lessons, and by placing on the family

center table, or the teacher's desk as the authoritative guide and standard, a copy of the Unabridged.

The Unabridged contains 3,000 illustrations, over 114,000 words in its vocabularies, and 10,000 words and meanings not in any other Dictionary; the abridged editions comprise "the Primary," which has the largest scale, and which has some capital rules for spelling, "The Common School" is similar, but larger, with tables of synonyms, &c., "The High School," still fuller, with many useful tables; "The Academic" and "Counting-house" for advanced schools and for general home and business use. The latter has some specially valuable commercial and financial tables. The little "Pocket" edition, with its bright gilt edges and morocco binding, is truly an invaluable pocket companion. It contains more than 18,000 words, rules for spelling, many abbreviations, words and phrases, proverbs, etc., ordinarily met with in the Greek, Latin and Modern languages. Whether it is convenient or not to have copies of any of the other books of the series, we certainly recommend that all should possess a copy of the Pocket, which, when not otherwise obtainable, may be had by mail, by enclosing \$1.00 to the publishers, Messrs. IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO., 138 and 140 Grand Street, New York.

See Schwartz's Advertisement.

Only a Flip.—I have received another lot of good colors of the 62 cent prints.—Lots of other NEW GOODS are also in Store and for sale at a bargain. Call and see them. F. MORTIMER.

## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the "Prescription" (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 26 Gmos 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York

## PIMPLES.

I will mail the recipe for preparing a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 10 cents, BEN. VANDELF & CO., Box 5121, No. 5 Wooster St., New York. 10a52 Gmos.

## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 43 Cedar St., New York. 10a52 Gmos.

What a blessing to the poor would be such a wholesome purifier and preventive of contagion as Genu's Sulphur Soap, could it be distributed among them. Why don't some philanthropist act on this hint. Depot, Crittenton's, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 23 1m

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, assignee of James Irvin, will offer for sale, by outcry, on the premises, about 3 miles southwest of Lekeburg, in Saville township, Perry county, Pa., on

TUESDAY, THE 12th OF JUNE, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

**NO. 1, A TRACT OF LAND,** situate in the township of Saville aforesaid, adjoining lands of John Irvine, William Irvine, Wm. Stambaugh, Samuel Evril and Samuel Rice, Sr., containing

**120 ACRES,**

having thereon erected a fine BRICK COTTAGE DWELLING HOUSE,

to which is attached all the modern home comforts and conveniences, in the midst of pleasant surroundings and climate, and along the public road leading from Lekeburg to Blain. Also, a good commodious frame Bank Barn, with convenient appliances, and more in the barn-yard, with all outbuildings necessary to a first-class farm.

This is the Mansion farm and is under the highest state of cultivation, with everything in perfect order. Excellent post and rail fence surrounds the property, and from the door of the Mansion the whole farm may be readily seen.

**Four Hundred Apple Trees,** from which over 1,000 bushels of apples of the best and most marketable kinds were gathered last year; **THREE HUNDRED PEACH** and **FIFTY PEAR TREES,** a fine, healthy vineyard, containing 1 1/2 acres of ground, of the choicest varieties of grapes, and small fruits, raspberries, strawberries, etc., and more in the barn-yard, with all connected with this tract of land to recommend it to purchasers. Everything is so arranged in connection with the place that all that will be required for an industrious man will be to go ahead and make money, as there are no necessary repairs needed for the next ten years.

**NO. 2, A TRACT OF LAND,** contiguous to No. 1, adjoining lands of William Shoaf, Christopher Waggoner's heirs Eli Smith, John Stone's heirs, and John Irvine, containing

**150 ACRES,**

of which about thirty acres are cleared, having thereon erected a LOG DWELLING HOUSE and a Plank Dwelling House.

**No. 3, A Tract of Woodland,** contiguous to No. 2, adjoining lands of James Elliott's heirs, William Shoaf and other lands of James Irvine, containing 60 ACRES, and having thereon erected a LOG HOUSE. Also another

Tract of Woodland,

adjoining lands of William Fuller, David Sweeger, Mrs. Snyder, Julia Oden, other lands of James Irvine, containing 20 ACRES, more or less, and having thereon erected

## A GOOD SAW MILL.

The attention of purchasers is directed to this property as it is an investment bound to remunerate, and possessing superior advantages in every respect, is one of the most desirable farms in Perry county.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, one-half of the balance on 1st of April, 1878, when possession will be given and the deed delivered, and the balance on the 1st day of April, 1879—the unpaid balance at the time of the delivery of the deed to be secured by judgment bonds bearing interest from date.

THOMAS H. MULLIGAN, Newport, Pa., May 15, 77. Assignee.