

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.

VERY few persons, comparatively, have a proper conception of the magnitude of the tobacco crop of Pennsylvania. For the past twenty years it has gone on steadily increasing in extent, until it has become one of the most important industries of the State.

IT IS reported that the Texas cattle fever has made its appearance at points in Ohio and New York along the through routes of transportation over which these cattle are carried. The disease is said to be caused by the sting of a parasite, about the size of a house-fly, which infects the blood.

THE Philadelphia and Atlantic Railroad which is fifty-four miles in length, was completed in just sixty-seven days from the time it was commenced, and the construction is said to be excellent. This is quick work. There are more than one hundred bridges and culverts on the road.

CAPTAIN JOHN AYR who hung John Brown, did a little extra judicial homicide on his own account last week, striking a man named Johnston so violently with a stone that he died from the effect of the injury. Captain Ayr may possibly, when he sees Brown again, know how it is himself.

THE LATEST RETURNS from Maine indicate that Conner's majority over all the other candidates for Governor will be about 6,000. It is estimated that the Senate will stand 28 Republicans to 3 Democrats. The House, as far as reported, stands 97 Republicans to 26 Democrats and 2 Greenbacks, with 26 undecided. It is believed from meagre returns, that the Constitutional amendment limiting the elective franchise has been defeated, and that limiting municipal indebtedness adopted. Last fall the Republican majority in that State was less than two thousand. The friends of Hayes feel rather happy as the result indicates an endorsement of his "policy."

Young Men's Christian Association.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania, will convene at East Liberty (Pittsburgh) September 27th and 30th inclusive. There are over 160 Associations in this State, being one sixth of all the organizations in the United States, and British Provinces. The increased growth and prosperity of these Associations promises to make the convention a large and interesting gathering.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

Wednesday afternoon the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held a stated meeting. The most important business that was brought before the meeting was understood to be the consideration of questions relative to the late disturbances along the line of the road and at Pittsburgh. There was also considered the proposition relative to the manner in which the merchants who lost property consigned to them, and which at the time was in the possession of the Pennsylvania Railroad as carriers, during the riots at Pittsburgh, should prosecute their claims.

A Battle with Tramps.

A terrible battle occurred a few nights since at Graybill's woods, near Lancaster. Nearly one hundred tramps had been destroying the crops of the farmers. The latter tried to drive the invaders off, but the nomads proving too strong for them the authorities at Lancaster were telegraphed to for assistance. A detail of policemen and a number of armed citizens left Lancaster for the scene of trouble. When the tramps saw the approaching forces they formed themselves in line of battle and prepared for the charge of the police and citizens.

The police had no sooner got within fire than the assailed opened upon them with a volley of pistol shots. The police and citizens reached for their revolvers, and charging upon the tramps fired at them indiscriminately. A number of volleys were exchanged. Finally the assailed and the assailants got to

close quarters. After a warm combat the tramps retreated, leaving five of their number wounded and in the hands of the police, who took them to Lancaster and lodged them in jail. A farmer named Powers was fatally wounded during the fight.

One Blow of an Ax Kills a Burglar.

CINCINNATI, September 10.—The following are the particulars of the tragedy in Rush county, Ind.: The robber was first met by Mrs. Bowling, who heard a noise in the kitchen and went down stairs to ascertain what the cause was. She rushed back to her sleeping room, followed closely by the man, who was armed with an ax and a revolver.

Here the thief made a demand upon the aged couple for their money, struck the old lady with his pistol and knocked her down, bruising her face terribly, when she, to save her life, gave up all the money she had, but the old man stoutly refused. The thief then proceeded to search the house, and ordered them both up stairs before him, still keeping the ax and revolver, which he fired three times in the house, in his hands.

After rummaging through the rooms up stairs he ordered the old gentleman and lady down, still keeping them in front of him. He then took them into the parlor and began to go through the bureau. One drawer of this was hard to open and he had to use both hands, setting the ax down for that purpose. Mr. Bowling, who was watching for an opportunity, picked up the ax, and with one well-aimed blow nearly severed the burglar's head from his body.

The old man and woman then went quietly back to bed and slept until morning, leaving the bloody corpse on the floor in front of the bureau. In the morning he went and told his son. The coroner was then sent for, and when he arrived, late in the day, he found the thief where the old man had killed him, with his revolver still cocked and in his hand, now cold and stiff.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, September 12.—The British ship, Avalanche, Captain Williams, from London, September 4, for New Zealand, collided with the British ship Forest, from London for New York, off Portland, and both vessels foundered. Ninety-six persons were drowned. The Forest was in ballast and had a crew numbering twenty-one. Captain Lockhart, the chief mate and several others were saved. The Forest struck the Avalanche between the main and mizzen mast, nearly cutting her in two. The latter sank immediately. The Forest, though utterly wrecked, kept afloat an hour or two. Three boats were launched from her only one of which has yet been saved. It contains the persons already mentioned as saved. One boat has been washed ashore and several bodies. The other boat it is feared is lost. The Avalanche had sixty-three passengers, twenty-six saloon, seventeen second class and twenty third class, mostly colonists. The accident occurred at half past nine o'clock last night, seven miles off Portland.

A County Treasurer Tortured and Safe Robbed.

CINCINNATI, September 6.—At Wapakoneta, Ohio, last night the County Treasurer was seized, gagged, and then taken to the Court-house where, after being subjected to a severe ordeal of fire, which was placed between his feet as he lay upon the floor, he was compelled to divulge the combination of the county safe and some \$40,000 was taken therefrom. Mr. Myers, the treasurer, was discovered this morning in a helpless and suffering condition. His wrists, feet, mouth and face bear witness to much suffering. Mr. Myers was the out-going treasurer, and should have delivered up the office on the first of September, but owing to some delay in the settlement of accounts he was still in possession.

A Queer Case.

The Indianapolis News of a recent date, says:—"Judge Julian was to-day petitioned to release Harvey N. Johnson from the custody of the sheriff of Hendricks. The petition sets forth that Johnson is serving out a term of imprisonment in punishment for having obtained five weeks' board from the county by false pretenses. It would seem from the complaint that he procured himself to be arrested and put in jail originally in order to obtain some gratuitous board, and that he was sent back for practising the trick. Having been sufficiently amused he now wants to get out.

Putting a Wedding to a Congregation's Vote.

A church in Houston county, Ga., was made the scene of quite a sensation the other night. After service was over Gus Riley, of Houston county, and Miss Mattie Calloway, of Macon, walked up the aisle, showed the minister a license and asked him to marry them.

He proceeded to do so, but the lady with whom Miss Mattie had been stop-

ping for some weeks objected loudly to the marriage, saying that the young lady was a guest at her house, under age and her father knew nothing about it. The preacher said that was not a legal objection, but put it to a vote of the congregation as to whether he should marry them or not. The congregation voted solid "marry them," and they were married then and there.

A Pig Mutilates a Sleeping Child.

A shocking affair occurred in the upper end of Easton recently, by which a three months' old child of Mr. Andrew Brinker was terribly mutilated. From what could be learned, it seems that while the mother was temporarily absent from the house, the pig got out of its pen by some means or other and made its way into the house, where it found the child asleep in its cradle, bit its ear off, and had hold of the nose, when some one came in and drove it away. The nose is only slightly hurt, and the ear will get well if the child lives.

A Prompt Courtship.

The marriage at Boston a few days ago of Capt. Roop, of an English vessel, and Maria Roop, of St. John, N. B., was the culmination of a very pretty romance. The captain met his fate but a few days before, and was so impressed that, on his return to Boston, where his vessel was loading for a voyage to Java, he wrote to his pretty cousin, proposing marriage. The next day the sentimental answer, "Yes," went over the wires, and the couple are now spending a happy honeymoon in mid-ocean.

Three Children Killed by Lightning.

GEORGETOWN, Del., September 13.—During a thunder storm this afternoon Gideon B. Hitchens, with his four sons and two daughters, took refuge under a tree in a field about five miles from Georgetown. The lightning struck the tree and three of the children, two sons and a daughter, were instantly killed. The father and the remaining children were seriously but not fatally hurt.

A female Justice of the Peace in Wyoming Territory was obliged to hear a case of scandalous character, in which her husband filled the unenviable position of defendant. She sentenced him to be hanged by the neck until dead, and was anxious to have the sentence carried into effect at once, until the attorneys explained to her that she was sitting simply as an examining court. She then held him in bonds of \$18,000,000, to await the action of the Grand Jury, and said she would shoot the first man full of holes that attempted to raise the sureties.

On Friday a week, Samuel Humphreys, the man whom the police have been in pursuit of on suspicion of being the incendiary who set fire to the Lebanon Valley bridge, was arrested in Connecticut. He is a man, whose father lives in Reading. Hezekiah Wooten was arrested in Philadelphia, Saturday, on the charge of having helped to burn the Lebanon Valley bridge at Reading.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Andrew Richards, colored, who feloniously assaulted a white woman on Sunday a week, was taken from jail at Winchester, Illinois, Tuesday, and lynched by a mob.

Sitting Bull seems to be enjoying, the rate triumph, for a savage, of successfully defying, at one and the same time, the two most powerful nations on the face of the earth.

MR. HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 10.—A shock of earthquake was experienced here and in the vicinity at ten o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken and crockery broken but otherwise no damage was done.

Mr. S. B. Meacham, of Hyde Park, Vt., owns a young pig which has one eye in the middle of the forehead, and directly above a trunk like an elephant's, which hangs down about two inches. Otherwise it is a well-shaped pig.

Kate Hayes, a young factory girl of New York, and her lover, named Newman, quarrelled last week, when Newman, cut the girl's throat with a knife, causing instant death. He then stabbed himself in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound.

Writing of the battles at Shipka Pass the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, says:—"Let this fact be noted—that all the Turks found killed had their throats cut, clearly showing that the men were wounded first and slaughtered afterward."

John Ingram, a farmer who resided on Big Sewickley creek, Allegheny county, attempted to drive a ferocious bull from his premises the other evening, when the animal gored him in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which the entrails protruded. He died in twenty-four hours.

The lawful heirs of the late John Russell, of Jefferson county, Pa., an alleged miser who left \$65,000, are much disturbed by the unexpected discovery, some time after his death, of a will giving the greater portion of his wealth to benevolent

organizations in Ohio. They will contest it.

A Washington, Pa., paper says: J. A. Nicholls brought a fast horse, valued at \$500, from Pittsburgh a few days ago, and a half hour after his arrival here the animal died. His death is attributed to a feed of new oats at Canonsburg. He had trotted his mile in 2.36.

A bridegroom in Payton, Iowa, refused to provide refreshments for a serenading party; whereupon they pulled him out of bed and carried him through the village astride a rail. The bride hurriedly dressed herself, aroused, a sheriff, and effected the rescue of her husband, as well as the arrest of several of the mob.

Fifty young barbers recently left Copenhagen for Russia, where they are appointed medical assistants. Every barber in Denmark has to pass an examination in the elements of surgery. They were accompanied by a score of working butchers, who also are to be attached to the Russian army.

The annual Convention of Locomotive Fireman of the United States met at Indianapolis on Tuesday, and was addressed by Colonel Maynard, editor of the Sentinel, and Mayor Craven, of that city, after which they went into secret session. Their proceedings were held with closed doors.

A Scranton business house, which was asked by a miners' committee to contribute to their relief fund, generously offered to assign to the fund \$10,000 in accounts due them by miners, which accounts they have been for years unable to collect. The subscription was declined with thanks.

Recently a horse attached to a cart while hauling red hot cinder from Wister's furnace to a "slug" pile near the works, was backed too near the edge of the bank, and the cart going over dragged the animal with it, down upon the red hot cinders, burning it to such an extent that it will in all probability have to be killed.

A seven days' sensation at Ansonia, Conn., has been the marriage of a white man, aged 65 years, to a full blooded negro of 23. The neighbors have made it so hot for the mis-mated couple by means of midnight uproars and various petty persecutions that the bride has been forced to leave town, but the husband says she is coming back and that they propose to live together.

During the severest fighting in the Shipka Pass the English correspondents with the Russian army were continually under fire. "I went up to the sky line once," says that correspondent of the London Daily News, "and sat down to study the interesting scene below, when my white cap cover in an instant drew fire from a half a dozen rifles."

John Van Lew, a farmer, residing near Bloomsburg, Columbia county, was murdered on the road on Saturday night a week. Van Lew's body was found with two loads of large shot in the breast and with his skull broken as if with the butt end of a gun. The deceased was not robbed and it is supposed the murder must have been for revenge.

As Mr. John McAndrew, of Olyphants, Luzerne county, was digging potatoes in a field, he dug out of the hill a doubled up piece of gold which proved to be a guinea. It was somewhat corroded by age, but every representation and letter can be distinctly seen upon the coin. It bears the date of 1768 as plainly as if stamped but yesterday.

In Centre Groton, Conn., on Monday a week, Wm. Thompson was shot dead by Edwin J. Buddington, in the latter's house. Buddington asserts that Thompson assaulted him, and that the shooting was in self defence. It is also alleged that Mrs. Buddington was intimate with Thompson, but she denies this and says that "rum caused the trouble."

A prisoner from Muskegon, Mich., on his way to the House of Correction, jumped from a train on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad near Nunica, Mich., while it was going at full speed. Sheriff Ryan, of Muskegon county, who had him in charge, jumped after his prisoner to catch him and was considerably hurt. The prisoner escaped.

A burglary was committed at St. Elmo, Ill., on Sunday night a week. The burglar was arrested, but escaped and hid in a corn field. All the villagers turned out to hunt him, and when brought to bay, he turned and fired at his pursuers, killing two of them. At last accounts he had not been taken, but his capture and lynching were considered probable.

Two brothers named Mitchell, confined in the San Bernardino, Cal., jail, recently escaped by presenting a wooden revolver at the jailer's head while he sat at supper, and so terrifying him that he gave them the prison keys and suffered himself to be bound hand and foot. The revolver was whittled out of a pine stick, and stained walnut color. Sheet zinc was rolled up and fastened on to represent the cylinder and chambers.

"Above All Navy Tobacco."—Caution.—Every 5c. and 10c. plug of this Celebrated Tobacco is labeled "Wardle's Above All." None is genuine without.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The undersigned would ask the citizens of Perry and adjoining counties, that are in need of any goods in his line, such as HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRUGS, WINES and LIQUORS, LEATHER, FISH, SALT, &c., &c., that now is the time to buy a full stock at LOW PRICES to all. The following is the prices of some of my goods:

Extra Fat Family Mackerel,	\$1.00 per qr.
Liverpool G. A. Salt,	1.25 per sack.
Best Hemlock Sole Leather,	30 cts. per lb.
1 yard Wide Floor Oil Cloth,	40 cts. per yd.
34 yd wide Gum Table Cloth,	25 " "
Lordard's Best Tin Tag Tobacco,	25 " "
Nails 10d and up,	75 " per keg
Standard "A" White Sugar,	27 " for \$1.00
Best Rio Coffee,	45 for \$1.00
Miller & Weaver's Pure Rye Whis.	60 cts. per qt.
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Silver Plated 7 Shot Revolvers and	\$2.25 per gal.
Box Cartridges,	\$2.50
Silver Plated 5 Shot Revolvers, Large	\$6.00
Calibre,	\$8.00
Double Barrelled Shot Guns,	\$8.00 to \$15.00
1 quart Mason's Porcelain Top Glass	\$1.00
Fruit Jars,	\$1.40 per doz.
2 quart do do do	\$1.75 per doz.
Note Paper and Envelopes very Cheap.	
Window Glass, Paints and Oils at Low Prices.	

ALL GOODS as represented or NO SALE.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

"THE WHITE HOUSE,"

SHULER'S OLD STAND,

S. M. SHULER, PROPRIETOR.

Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

Working Men's Party.—The Working Men of Perry county are requested to meet in their respective Election Districts to form Clubs, and elect Delegates to a County Convention, to be held at New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa., at an early day. Said Convention to elect Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Williamsport, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th, 1877.

MANY WORKING MEN.
 Aug. 28, 1877.

Splendid Seed Wheat.—Mr. Geo. Swartz, of Centre twp., has for three years been sowing the Lossen Wheat, a new variety but recently known, and finds it far superior to any other. It stands the weather better, is not apt to be hurt by the fly, and in weight and general appearance exceeds any wheat raised in this State. He has a few bushels of this wheat for sale, for seeding. Price \$4 per bushel. Address,

GEORGE SWARTZ,
 New Bloomfield,
 Perry County, Pa.
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W. J. Rice, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, will visit Bloomfield the FIRST TWO WEEKS of each month, professionally. Office at Squire Clouser's residence. The remainder of his time at his office in Lekesburg, Perry Co., Pa.
 Call and hear his prices. 28

Removal.—J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining F. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. He will also keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at low prices. Give him a call. 17

"The Above All," is a new brand of chewing tobacco, and is without a peer for excellence and sweetness. For sale, wholesale and retail, by J. B. HARTZELL in Gantt's Building.

Parasols, Fans, and Hosiery, very low. I. SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa.

Do You Want One?—I have yet several sewing machines which will be sold at half price for cash. If you want a bargain, now is your time to get it. F. MORTIMER.

Five Cents, or Six for a quarter is the price of "The Peacock" Cigar. For sale by F. Mortimer.

Special Notice.—Having added a room for the express purpose of showing carpets oil cloth and wall paper, we ask persons wanting any of these articles to look at our assortment. F. MORTIMER.

Tailoring promptly and well done. We will furnish you the goods, or you can bring your own material, and be assured of having a good fit. F. MORTIMER.

Speer's Pure Port is always on hand. It is the finest and purest wine in the market. For sale by F. MORTIMER. 17

Ask your merchants for "Above All" Cheating Tobacco.

For a good Bargain in Summer Clothing go to I. SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa.

"The Peacock" is the best Cigar in the County for the money. For sale by F. Mortimer.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE VIEW.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Rhinesmith, Dr. D. B. Milliken, Dr. Wm. Hays, Samuel Spotts, Robert Neilson and John S. Ritter, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Perry County, by virtue of the Act of Assembly, approved 8th May, 1876, to view the Bridge across the Juniata River at Newport, and report whether the Bridge be necessary as a free Bridge for public accommodation, and the payment of tolls on the same is an unjust burden on the traveling public and the people of the townships where the same is located; and the amount of damages, if any, sustained by the Newport Bridge Company by reason of the taking of the same, will meet for the purposes of their appointment, at said Bridge, on TUESDAY, the 25th of September, 1877, at ten o'clock a. m.

FERGUSON & BARNETT,
 Sept. 11, 77] Attorneys for Petitioners.

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