

THE TIMES.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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CONGRESS will meet in special session Monday of this week to provide for payment of army expenditures. The President will recommend an increase of the army, the better to protect our extended frontier and to break up Indian depredations.

THE report of the cotton crop prospect shows that in North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, the yield will fall below that of last year. In Kansas and Florida the reports are favorable for a yield equal to the preceding years.

DISPATCHES received from Mr. Morton's friends state that he has abandoned all hope of being present during the extra session, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether he will be able to reach Washington until late in the regular session. It is reported that his colleague has paired with him on all questions during the extra session.

THE Chicago Tribune's special from Fort Benton, Montana Territory, dated October 5, says the scout who brought the report of the late fight between Joseph's band and the United States troops stated that Joseph was a prisoner in Miles' hands, but was exchanged for Lieutenant Jerome, Second Cavalry, who had been captured by the Indians. The story needs confirmation.

STRONG arms and hempen ropes seem to be wanting along the line of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, in Luzerne co., to summarily stop the outrages committed by the strikers. When honest men go to work, the vagabonds and miscreants who refuse to work interfere and stop the running of coal trains by burning bridges. At Spring Rock, last Monday morning they fired the trestles of the gravity track and checked for the time the shipping of coal to New York. Naturally there is much excitement and bitter feeling among the employees of the Company, and if the local authorities do not take means to prevent a repetition of these incendiary acts, it is very probable that they will resort to steps that will be effectual, as regards the future of some of the villains.

The Fall Elections.

Elections for State officers and members of the Legislature were held Tuesday in Ohio and Iowa, and the vote in both States appears to have been lighter than usual.

In Ohio there were six tickets in the field, namely: Republican, Democratic, Greenback, Prohibition, and two Working Men's. The returns received show considerable Democratic gains and correspondingly large Republican losses. The Working Men polled a much larger vote than was expected. The general indications point to the success of the entire Democratic ticket by a majority ranging from 15,000 to 25,000. The Legislature is Democratic in both branches.

In Iowa four State tickets were voted for—Republican, Democratic, Greenback and Prohibition. The weather was rainy and the vote was light. The returns indicate that the Republicans have swept the State by a majority of not less than 35,000. The Legislature is Republican in both branches.

FORT BENTON, Montana, October 8, via HELENA, October 9.—A courier arrived from General Miles' battle field one hour ago, bringing the intelligence that Joseph with his band had surrendered.

The capitulation occurred at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 5th inst. The savages gave up their guns and ammunition, passing in solemn review before General Miles, and accepting an unconditional surrender.

The troops at once occupied the Indian intrenchments, and the first crier to the Indians for two years was signaled. In the charge upon the Indian camp the first day sixty-four officers and men were killed and wounded. After the camp had been surrendered, and the soldiers had secured defensive positions, only four casualties occurred. The soldiers closed in upon the savages slowly but surely after the first day, all the time extending their line of rifle pits. It was the purpose of General Miles to lose no more men in the attack.

How admirably the plan succeeded is already known. On the last day of the fight the troops had succeeded in securing a position which commanded the stream which flowed in front of the rifle pits occupied by the Indians, and had the battle lasted another day their supply of water would have been cut off and a surrender become imperative. On the fourth day of the fight Joseph raised

the white flag for the third time, and through an interpreter, who advanced toward his camp, offered to surrender provided they were allowed to keep their arms.

General Miles sent word back that they must surrender without any reserve, and the battle was renewed. The white flag was displayed again on the fifth and last day of the engagement, when Joseph appeared in front of his lines, and advanced to meet Miles, to whom he tendered his guns. He was followed by sixty warriors, who also turned over their arms and shook hands with General Miles as they passed. When the troops entered the enemy's pits they found forty warriors disabled by wounds.

A Lawyer's Bitter Experience.

About four weeks ago Willis M. Hatch a young lawyer of New Castle, who has always borne an irreproachable character for steadiness and sobriety, arrived at Pittsburgh with nearly \$2,000 of his own money in his pocket to make some purchases for a farm he owns. He mysteriously disappeared in a day or two, and a most vigorous search was made for him by the detectives, aided by his brother. He was finally found in New Orleans in a semi-demented condition, bearing marks of extreme violence. He was brought home a day or two ago and states that he was decoyed by a woman on Duquesne way to show her to the Union depot, Pittsburgh, where he was attacked by three men, who bound, gagged and chloroformed him and placed him on a train, they accompanying him. After that he has little recollection of what occurred until he found himself in a hospital in New Orleans. He was robbed of everything but his gold watch, which was brought to him in the hospital by a boy.

Wholesale Indictment of Liquor Dealers.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., October 18.—The grand jury of Morris county came into court yesterday, after an unusually long session, and presented fifty-four bills of indictment, a large number being for the illegal selling of liquor and beer. Every known liquor seller in Morristown has been indicted, and there is no little excitement over the circumstance. The common council had refused to renew any saloon licenses or to grant any new ones, and also refused to license two of the five hotels in the place. Most of the saloons and the two hotels referred to continued to sell liquor or beer, and have been indicted.

The Queerest Case of Perjury.

A queer case of perjury will come before the grand jury at La Fayette, Ind., the present session. William Houck voluntarily made a sworn affidavit before Mayor Kimmel never to touch another drop of whiskey. He was solemnly warned of the penalty if he violated his oath. Saturday he was arrested for intoxication, and is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of perjury.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10th, 1877.

Autumn weather appears really to have set in. The mornings and evenings are quite chilly, though it is still warm at midday. Our Indian summer is yet to come and we always see a week or two of warm bright sunny weather in November. "The Line Gale" burst upon us last Thursday in all its fury, and great was the damage done thereby. Roofs and trees, chimneys and sewers were demolished; but the greatest loss occasioned by it was in the still roofless Patent Office. The rain poured in in sheets and floods almost, and the water forced its way into the apartments below the burnt part, deluging desks, papers and everything. It has been repeatedly stated that the damage done by the water is as great as that by the fire, but that can hardly be possible, although many thousand dollars worth of valuable papers, records, &c., were destroyed. The fire occurred two weeks ago yesterday and the roof that was burnt away is still unreplaced.—The permanent roof cannot be constructed until Congress makes an appropriation for that purpose, but a temporary one will now be commenced within a day or two.

The Indians arrived here on the same day also, and spent ten days at the Capital, going home by way of New York. After their arrival there they donned the citizen's clothes that the President gave them (ready made suits, of rough coarse cloth), and went out to spend their money (the President gave them \$40 each, with which to buy presents for their families). Naturally the most showy articles of dress attracted them, and they loaded themselves down with cheap and flashy shawls, scarfs, calicoes, tinsel jewelry, metallic belts, &c. Each bought a hand satchel also, and Little Big Man indulged his fancy by purchasing a miniature Saratoga trunk.

The season, socially speaking, will not begin for many weeks yet, but as the days go by and the famous 15th draws near, the city grows lively with numerous important arrivals and with the bustling air of preparation that is evident on all sides. The

long-mooted question of the Speakership draws its mantle of mystery more and more closely about it and wild conjectures on the subject grow wilder still and more numerous. The last is to the effect that when the moment of trial comes, down will swoop an Administration Southern Democrat, for whom the Administration has long been on a "still hunt," with a rush that will sweep away all obstacles and opposition, and capture the coveted prize and with it the organization of the House.

Scores of Congressmen have already arrived in the city and President Hayes is the daily recipient of congratulations regarding his pacification policy from Democratic members who call upon him and assure him of their support and co-operation.—While considering this Speakership subject, I wonder if the time will ever come when that office will get to be other than a matter of trade. It is "only that and nothing more" now. The candidate who is sharpest in trade and does the most of it, wins. The Speaker has no less than forty-six committees to appoint, and the same number of Chairmanships. The man who can trade the most of the offices off for votes will be the successful one. The minor offices of the House come to the support of the large one. Each aspirant for Sergeant-at-Arms, Clerk, Doorkeeper, has his particular adherents, who will vote for the man for Speaker who will exchange support.

Weddings are beginning to be frequent, being of daily occurrence last week. In fact, October, is, to all intents and purposes, the beginning of the year in Washington. Everything is just commencing, from the organization of schools, series of meetings and entertainments of all sorts, to renting houses, beginning new accounts, and reading the Bible through. Stargazing goes on to a very considerable extent. The Observatory is situated in the suburbs of the city and is approached by a woody lane, thus affording a pleasant walk, and it is nightly visited by many who take this opportunity of seeing telescopically the rare planetary combination now visible in our sky. The moons of Mars are of course the subject of most comment just now in Astronomical circles. Prof. Hall is a happy man in his discovery, but no more happy than his wife who "put him up to it."

Miscellaneous News Items.

A newly married couple got drunk at Lexington, Mich., a few hours after their wedding, and the groom struck his mother and father-in-law, and the latter cracked the young man's head with an ax e-helve.

A few nights ago when a westward bound freight arrived in Flint, Mich., a man's foot was found on the engine and a search on the track revealed the rest of the remains in such a mangled mass that they could not be identified.

The puddling furnace helpers in E. & G. Brooke's rolling mills at Birdsboro have struck because an outside man was employed at a double furnace instead of one of their own number being promoted.

The teller in the branch Bank of Montreal in Toronto has absconded with \$10,000. He was well known in social circles, and is believed to have been a heavy speculator. The loss to the bank will be heavy.

B. F. Thomas, of Philadelphia, while in the act of throwing off a dispatch from the Pacific express at Coatesville the other day lost his balance and was thrown with great force on a board floor, sustaining fatal injuries.

In Texas, recently, a judge broke down with emotion while sentencing one Longly, a notorious desperado, to be hanged for murder. Longly was surprised at this, and remarked, on going back to jail, "I feel sorry for the Judge."

The crop of chestnuts this year is the heaviest ever known in the mountain regions of this state. Upwards of eighty bushels were shipped from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on Saturday a week. The market price is one dollar per bushel.

Dr. W. N. Hutobinson, of Chester county, was drowned in a small creek during the recent storm. The bridge having been swept away he drove into the stream and was carried away by the current. His two horses were also drowned.

On Friday night a week ago Mrs. Morris, of Columbia, was filling her lamp it exploded. Her clothing immediately took fire and before assistance could be rendered she was burned to death. There are three dependent children without a home.

The two feet guage railway between Billerica and Bedford, Mass., is nearly completed. It will be eight and one-half miles long, and will cost less than \$6,000 per mile, or about one-eighth the cost of ordinary railroads. The passenger cars for this road, now building at Laconia, N. H., will be a decided novelty.

An Ohio couple quarrelled, and in the heat of the moment the man packed his carpet-bag and left her forever. A short distance from the house he discovered that he had forgotten his tobacco-box. To go back for it was the work of a moment. Then, having filled his mouth with the

weed, he looked upon his wife with mollified eyes, and in another moment both were protesting that they had only been in fun any how.

FREESKILL, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A freight train while crossing on the down track at this station this morning was run into by the St. Louis express just coming in. Both engines were smashed and ten or twelve freight cars wrecked, but no one was hurt. The cars on the express were damaged. The engineer of the express could not see the danger signal in time because of a fog.

A would-be wife murderer in Arkansas a few days ago snapped both cocks of a loaded gun at his wife, who was sick in bed. He then took the gun by the muzzle and attempted to dash out the sufferer's brains; but the breech glanced on the bedpost, both barrels exploded, and the charges of buckshot entered his lungs and killed him.

A large order has been received by a mica concern in New York for plates of mica to go to China. The Chinese use these plates, which are about seven inches square, for idolatrous purposes. They paint upon them the likeness of their divinities, and reverently adore the same. These particular ones are to be used for household decoration and devotion. They are considered quite stylish among the better class of Chinese.

He was a wild Texan, just from the frontier, and had boarded the train at Fort Worth for Dallas. It was his first ride on the "kers," and as the conductor reached in his hip pocket for his punch, the sharp eye of Texas caught a glimpse of its polished handle, and quick as thought he leveled a navy six on that conductor, saying, "Put'er up, or I'll blow daylight through you. No man can get the drop on me."

John H. Dusenbury, George H. Murphy and William Seixas, three republican ward politicians, were arrested in Philadelphia on Saturday night a week. They are charged with having driven James G. Smith, a saloon keeper, up stairs and locked him up, after which they began the general destruction of glassware and other furniture. Two of them are alleged to have also assaulted Mr. Smith's wife. They were all held to bail.

B. Frank Stokes, a friend of President Morton, and late Secretary of the Market Street Railway, Philadelphia, has become a lunatic since the defalcation. He has labored under great mental excitement, and on Saturday a week began to show signs of mental aberration, which culminated in utter madness, and it was found necessary to take him to a lunatic asylum.

Mrs. Burley, of Tyrone, was badly frightened a few evenings ago, and she had just cause to faint on the instant. She went to a closet in her house for the purpose of procuring some article of clothing stored therein, and knowing exactly where to lay her hand upon it, she did not take a light with her. The feelings of the lady can be imagined when, in reaching into the dark closet, her hand came in contact with a man's face. She ran quickly away to give an alarm, and the individual made his escape.

A Sheffield, England, correspondent of the Iron Age states that a Sheffield man who has lived many years in New Zealand, writes home that "we import largely of American planing and morticing machines, spades, shovels, axes, hammers edge tools of all kinds; and when lightness and finish combined with strength and general adaptability for the purpose required is wanted, America supercedes the old country. Hardware goods of all kinds are much more largely imported from America than formerly, as the Yankees have the knack of adapting machinery and tools to the work described." The information directs the attention of makers and shippers to a growing market that, with this prepossession, can be cultivated advantageously at once. This is the immediate object to be sought, and every opportunity should be improved.

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The readers of "THE TIMES" will please observe that this column has been hired by the Greenback and Workingmen's Party, for Campaign purposes, and the Chairman of the County Committee is responsible for its contents.

The Greenback and Workingmen's State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,

HON. B. S. BENTLEY, of Lycoming County.

For Auditor General,

HON. JAMES E. EMERSON,

For State Treasurer,

HON. JAMES L. WRIGHT, of Philadelphia.

County Ticket.

For Associate Judge,

HARRISON M'CRACKEN, of Buffalo Township.

For Sheriff,

GEORGE W. WETZEL, of Fern Township.

For Director of the Poor,

DR. LOUIS ELLERMAN, of Spring Township.

For County Surveyor,

WM. BROWN, of Duncannon.

Chairman of State Central Committee,

F. P. DEWEES, Pottsville, Pa.

Chairman of County Committee,

Wm. H. WILLIS, Duncannon.

We present with just pride such candidates to the people as our standard bearers.

Hon. B. S. Bentley, our candidate for Supreme Judge, is a man of irreproachable character, an accomplished lawyer, widely known and respected. He was at one time President Judge in Lycoming county, where he at present resides.

James E. Emerson, the candidate for Auditor General, is a manufacturer, an inventor and a mechanic. He is an able speaker, widely known in Western Pennsylvania, where he has great personal popularity. He is a sincere believer and advocate of what is known as the Greenback policy.

James L. Wright, of Philadelphia, the candidate for State Treasurer, is a representative workingman. He is a man of character and intelligence, a man of the people—he understands their wants and their wishes. If he is elected he will make an honest and capable officer.

The Greenback party is not a one-day party in the sense such term is generally used. But it does represent the great idea that governments are formed for the people and should be controlled by the people. It is the embodiment of the struggles of the masses of the people to retain their liberties. It now hopes to maintain at the ballot-box those principles which revolutionary sires obtained at the point of the bayonet. It holds to the faith of Jefferson against the claims of a new Federal party, composed of those who now control the hitherto great parties. To the people we appeal. The struggle is upon us and must be met. It is an issue between the privileged few and the masses of the people. It is an issue between the oppressor and the oppressed. It involves the great question of bread to eat, clothes to wear and a roof to shelter, as well as the preservation of a government republican in fact, as it is now in name.

The United Workingmen and Greenbackers take pleasure in presenting to the voters of Perry County the following candidates.

For Associate Judge, Harrison M'Cracken, of Buffalo township, a fine gentleman, in every way qualified for the position, and well worthy of the suffrage of those who wish an honest, impartial and non-partisan judge. Mr. M'Cracken was a soldier, of the first to respond to the country's call for help; served three years in the Pennsylvania Reserves, has since been a resident of Buffalo township, and will poll his greatest vote where he is best known, a fact which speaks better for him than aught we could say about him.

Mr. George W. Wetzel, our candidate for Sheriff, is now a resident of Penn township, he has previously resided at several other points in this county, was also a soldier during the Rebellion, is also a gentleman of the highest type of moral character, a fact so fully appreciated by his acquaintances, as to warrant the prediction that he will get the highest vote that ever was given any candidate in Duncannon and Penn township. With his unquestioned business qualifications, he cannot fail to discharge the duties of the office entirely satisfactory, should he be elected.

Dr. Lewis Ellerman, the candidate for Director of the Poor, belongs to the best element of our German population, an intelligent gentleman with a large, sympathetic heart. Once in his hands, the poor unfortunate of the County, will have a sympathizing guardian, and the people an officer both prudent and economical, and one who will not suffer any jobs or speculations to be saddled on the people of the County.

Mr. William Brown, the candidate for County surveyor, is a very fine mathematician, and probably the best geometer in the County, a practical and reliable surveyor of many years experience. Mr. Brown is a man universally esteemed for his integrity and ability.

In presenting these candidates to the people of Perry County, we desire to say, that not one of them has sought the office for which they have been nominated, in most cases they have been ignorant of the fact of their nomination until notified by the Chairman, of the County Committee.

In accordance with the rules of our party they were selected on the simple score of merit and fitness, and we earnestly hope the people of Perry County who value principle and good, efficient officers, above party pride, and who desire to show their disapproval of the shameless political huxtering that has disgraced our County in the past, to unite with us in polling such an overwhelming vote as will for ever send to the rear the old political office-seekers who have been forcing themselves upon the people, and for this purpose we call upon all those who favor the movement to meet in their respective election districts to organize, and report to the chairman of the County Committee, sending the names of two or three energetic workingmen, to be added to the County Committee. A full list of the County Committee, as far as appointed, will be published in this column next week.

W. H. WILLIS, Chairman,
Wm. A. HOLLAND, Secretary,
Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 12, 1877.

Soldiers' Re-Union.—In accordance with the arrangement made last year, the fourth annual re-union of the soldiers of Perry county will take place in Bloomfield, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of October next. Every arrangement possible will be made to have the occasion of general interest, and it is hoped that every soldier in the county will participate.

F. M. M'KEECHAN, Pres.
CHAS. H. SMILEY, Secretary.

Removal.—J. T. Messinger 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

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