

THE TIMES.

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THE United States, within the last ten years, have sold \$43,000,000 worth of arms and munitions of war to Europe, and still the demand continues.

IN THE year 1840 the capital invested in manufactures in the United States amounted to \$267,726,579, and the total production was valued at \$444,473,820.

The Baltimore Election.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 25.—The result of the election is a surprise even to the Democrats, who have elected their Mayor by 15,274 majority over both the Workingmen and Reform candidates.

No Mileage.

There must be some disappointment at Washington among the assembled Congressmen and Senators, after being told that there can be no mileage paid members for the present special session.

A Scottish Horror.

A special dispatch from Glasgow to the dated 25th inst., says an explosion has occurred in a colliery at High Blantyre, near that city.

Another Charlie Ross Found.

John W. Hinman and his mother, an account of whose arrest at Richmond, Indiana, for the abduction of Johnnie Eddy Maffitt, was published in the eastern papers last week, made the following statement:

They knew nothing of the abduction of Charlie Ross, until led to an investigation by young Maffitt himself, who, in looking at a paper containing his brother's picture, said, "That is my brother Walter; I wonder where he is now?"

When shown pictures of Charlie Ross he said, "I used to have curls, too, like that, but they were cut off while I was drumming on a tin pan with two sticks, away up on a high hill, on the porch of a big house, before we went on the water on a big house that went puff, puff"

Hinman says there are at least seven distinct marks upon the person of Johnnie Maffitt corresponding with similar marks on the person of Charlie Ross, and that the boy has been locked up and ill treated for talking to them about his old home.

name here, or I will be locked up in a dark closet."

They say that an adopted daughter of Maffitt's cautioned them against making any facts in regard to the boy in public, and acknowledged that there was a mystery as to who he was.

Two Highwaymen Dispatched.

CINCINNATI, October 22.—A special dispatch states that a desperate encounter took place on Saturday evening at Big Clifty, Kentucky, near Louisville, between two highwaymen and Joseph Hansen, a traveling salesman.

Strange Phenomenon in a Well.

Situated about four miles southwest of Clintonville, Venango county, is a well which, for volume of production, surpasses anything yet discovered in that county.

A Drunken Man Wounds Four Persons.

YORK, Pa., October 21.—Last evening a man named Frank Frey, entered the laundry of the National House at this place, and drawing a revolver, shot a young girl employed there named Graybill, in the breast.

Paper Wars.

The paper ware manufactory of Stockton, New Jersey, promises to be one of the modern wonders of the world. The buckets are impervious to water, and it will remain cool and sweet in them a long time, and even acids will not eat them up.

Railroad War.

PITTSBURGH, October 23.—The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad crosses the tracks of the Lawrence and New Castle, a leased line of the Pennsylvania

railroad, at Mahoningtown, Pa. Last week the latter began grading for a side track to be placed four or five feet below the grade of the main track.

The Hunterdon County, (N. J.) Democrat says:—A very curious thing occurred at Neshaie last Wednesday night.

Love to Hatred Turned.

There is much excitement at Fairfax, Vt., over the attempted murder of Dr. Brush, a well-known physician, by Julia Coffee, who fired at him four times as he was passing her house.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24th, 1877.

No business of importance has as yet been transacted by Congress at this great extra session with any results that are visible. Last Wednesday the House adjourned till Saturday when a few minutes' session was held—just long enough for the Chaplain to pray briefly, and to adjourn till Monday.

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Stanley Matthews wears gold-bowed glasses and looks like Brigham Young. He occupies his new seat with dignity, and with as apparent comfort as if the rival images of Ewing and Pendleton did not loom before him.

headed and long-sighted as ever, is still in his old place. The Senator Chamber would not look itself without him. His appearance is scarcely that of a fop.

This week came in cold and damp and fall-like, inaugurated by a thunder storm on Sunday evening. The weather for the last fortnight has been glorious, and we were hoping for a continuance of the same through the month at least.

ADAMS.

Miscellaneous News Items.

It is estimated that turbine water wheels have, since their invention, saved the country over \$300,000,000 in the one single item of fuel.

New York, October 23.—Jane Laughlen, who was yesterday convicted of abducting a little girl, was to-day sent to prison for ten years.

During the year just closed the United States sold 105,000,000 yards of cotton goods abroad, ten times more than was exported the year before.

A while ago a party of lynchers postponed a hanging five minutes to allow the victim time to finish smoking a cigar. This proves that the use of tobacco prolongs life.

Samuel Humphries and Edmund Smith, who both pleaded guilty to the burning of the Lebanon Valley bridge, were each sentenced to an imprisonment of five years and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

A Union square, New York, jeweler has had a solitaire opal ring, purchased for an engagement ring, returned nine times, on account of the superstition that the opal brings disaster to its owner.

A lady in Talbotton, Ga., who has been using one needle cushion for twenty-five years, had occasion to cut it open recently, when she counted out two hundred and twenty-five needles as the saving.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., October 13.—The sons of William Donney loaded an old gun barrel with powder yesterday, and discharged it. The weapon burst, killing two of the boys and tearing off a hand of the other.

BALTIMORE, October 23.—Gov. Carroll has appointed November 23 for the execution of James R. Hawkins, colored, who was found guilty in the Howard circuit court in September last of committing a rape upon a white girl thirteen years.

General Wagner, of Philadelphia, has received a letter, partially written in crimson ink, to represent blood, informing him that if he does not slacken his zeal in an effort to have the salaries of city officials and employees reduced he will have "a bullet put through" him.

George H. Price, express messenger, was arrested in Chicago on the charge of stealing money from packages in his care between Pittsburgh and Chicago.

A Pittsburgh dispatch of the 23rd inst., says that the Manchester savings bank of Allegheny closed its doors this morning. The liabilities and assets have not yet been made known.

Last March Zeno Fees, of Lewis-town, was robbed of a horse, buggy and harness. Last week the Sheriff of Mifflin county discovered the horse in a livery stable in Mifflin county, which resulted in Mr. Fees again getting his horse. The buggy has not yet been found.

A good looking young fellow, who has been doing farm work about Brewer and Orrington, Mass., this summer, smoked, chewed, shaved regularly till he gave promise of a good beard, and courted the girls so successfully that the other young fellows were jealous, proves to be a buxom lass.

On Sunday a week lightning struck a rod in Blair county, passed into the dining room where about a dozen devout persons were holding a prayer meeting, dismissed the audience, tore up the floor, passed into the cellar, burst through the wall and before betaking itself to its grave demolished the hydrant. No one was injured.

Dr. Everhart, a prominent physician of Scranton, met with a serious accident while handling a breechloading gun at his residence on Sunday a week. A cartridge, which he was in the act of inserting, exploded under a slight pressure, giving him the full charge of powder in his eyes and sending the bullet whistling past his cheek.

About ten o'clock last Tuesday night, an unfortunate tramp, while at-

tempting to board a freight train, while passing through the Narrows, about a mile on this side of Dauphin, missed his hold and was thrown upon the track. The body was cut in two, and the parts severed were found twenty yards apart by the railroaders.

The trial of James P. Funk, of Altoona, one of the counterfeiters arrested at Tyrone, about the middle of September last, at the time when his accomplice, Blah Mend, was killed by Detective Perkins was convicted at Pittsburgh the latter part of last week.

On Sunday a week the wife of George Garvin, near Greensburg, was struck by lightning and rendered insensible for several hours. Her one side was paralyzed, but it is thought she will recover the use of her limbs.

A special from Indianapolis says: "Dr. Bliss, who is attending Senator Morton, does not now seem very hopeful of his immediate improvement. He has eaten little or nothing for nearly a month, and it is feared he will literally starve to death.

The State Supreme Court in Maine has decided in a case where a woman burned her house to get the insurance that nobody can be convicted of arson in burning his own property, nor can a woman who burns her husband's house, arson being described as "the malicious and voluntary burning of the house of another by night or by day."

It is decided also that a pew-owner has no absolute right of property as in a grant of land. If the building is burned or taken down or sold, his right is gone, and he has no claim; neither can he decorate it according to his fancy, nor cut it down nor remove it.

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 Ikesburg, Perry co., Pa. Call and hear his prices. 29

Removal.—J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining E. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. If

"THE LILY AND THE THORN."

THE CHRISTIAN AT WORK has just concluded arrangements for the publication in its columns of a story with the above title from the pen of Mrs. Oliphant.

An Excellent Text-Book.

A new school history of the United States, by Prof. John Clark Ridpath, which is a history in fact as well as in name, has awakened fresh interest in the subject, even among those to whom ordinary school books with a similar object have become distasteful.

Its prominent characteristics are completeness of narrative, ready help in maps, diagrams, charts and illustrations, perspicuous arrangement and terseness, all of which show the hand and brain of the accomplished scholar and expert historian, and seem to us sufficient to enchain the interest of youth, which many school histories fail to do.

THE PREMIUM ENGRAVING, issued by "Peterson's Magazine" for 1877, like everything else from that quarter, is of rare excellence and beauty. It is not one of the cheap, colored lithographs, with which the country is flooded, but a first-class line and stipple engraving, executed in the highest style of art.