

## THE TIMES.

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## OUR CIRCULATION.

For the information of Advertisers, and others interested in knowing, we make mention of the fact that we begin this year with a circulation of NINETEEN HUNDRED copies.

We return our thanks to Hon. David H. Shebley for copy of Smul's Hand Book for 1878.

THE POPE died on the 8th inst. The conclave to elect his successor has been called.

A BILL has been introduced in the State legislature reducing the tax on coal from three to one cent per ton, and taxing crude petroleum 1 cent per gallon.

THE JURY have found Anderson, one of the members of the Returning Board at New Orleans guilty, but recommended him to mercy. Wells it is stated will not be tried till next month.

DISCUSSIONS in the Senate on the Silver bill still continue, and while the Senators discuss Silver, outsiders are heartily "cussing" it, some persons because they haven't enough and others because they have too much. We, however, still take silver for subscriptions, though greenbacks are preferred.

## The Victim of a Singular Mishap.

Gustave Rohm, a cabinet-maker, of 81 Sheriff's st., N. Y., accidentally swallowed, last week, a silver half-dollar he was tossing into the air and catching in his mouth. He lies in a critical condition in Bellevue Hospital.

## Buried on Her Bridal Day.

A Miss Moore, of Falls county, Texas, was recently preparing for her marriage, and invited a friend, named Miss Williams to assist her. In rummaging about among some clothing an old pistol was found, which being carelessly handled by Miss Williams, exploded and shot Miss Moore dead. She was buried on the day appointed for her wedding, and Miss Williams has since become hopelessly deranged through grief.

## Thousands of Lives Lost.

A dispatch from Peking, China, conveys information of a horrible catastrophe at Tientsin. The asylum for women and children in that city has been almost totally destroyed by fire and two thousand persons in the institution perished. [Tientsin, the scene of this wholesale horror, is a populous city at the head of navigation on the Peiho, sixty-five miles southeast of Peking, of which it is the port. The disaster reported above has seldom been equalled in the number of lives lost. Probably the greatest destruction of human life through fire was that which occurred in the year 1212, when the old London bridge and the buildings in its vicinity were visited by a terrible conflagration, and 3,000 people perished, most of them by drowning. They were hemmed in by the flames on both sides of the Thames, and there was no escape from this destructive element except the equally fatal water. Another of the most terrible disasters on record was the burning of the cathedral in Santiago, Chili, on December 8, 1863, when 1,900 persons, principally women, were burned to death. This fatality, however, as well as the one just reported, has been exceeded in China. By the burning of a theatre in Canton, in 1845, about 3,000 lives were lost.]

## An Irish Hero.

Prominent among the heroes of the Metropolis tragedy stands the humble and unpretending Irishman, Timothy O'Brien. By his own unaided exertions he rescued from the breakers nearly fifty persons. This is the second wreck from which he has escaped with his life, the first being that of the steamer Golden Gate, which was lost off Acapulco, on the Pacific coast, in 1863. Soon after the Metropolis struck on Thursday morning and began to break up, there was a general rush for the rigging. O'Brien secured a position high on the main mast, but when it became apparent that the only chance for life was to swim ashore, he boldly jumped from the rigging over the heads of others, and struck out for the beach, which he reached safely. Realizing the peril of his fellow-passengers, O'Brien hastened over to the Currituck club house, three-quarters of a mile distant, procured a pair of overalls and some dry matches, returned and built several fires. The sea was full of strug-

gling victims, and one by one were sinking when O'Brien at ten o'clock, plunged boldly out in rescue. One by one he brought the nearly exhausted and half-dead victims ashore and placed them in the hands of others at the fires. He never halted until five o'clock in the evening, when the last survivor had reached the shore. In seven hours O'Brien saved nearly fifty people, many of whom would have perished but for his great coolness and manly aid.

## Fatal Accidents.

The Lancaster *New Era* of last Monday records fatalities occurring in that county recently, as follows:

Another family has been thrown into deep distress by the reckless handling of firearms. Mr. Christian Groff, of West Earl township, has two daughters—Lizzie, aged thirteen years, and a younger one. On last Wednesday evening these girls found the coat belonging to their father's hired man, and feeling something hard in one of the pockets took it out, prompted by curiosity. It proved to be a revolver, and the younger girl, pointing it playfully at her sister, said, "I'm going to shoot you," and pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and the bullet went flying through the girl's flesh under the collar bone. Dr. M. W. Hurst, of Earlville, was summoned and probed for the ball, but did not succeed in finding it. The girl lies in a critical condition, another example of the folly (if not criminality) of handling firearms in a careless, threatening manner, without knowing whether loaded or not.

A five year old son of George H. Rutter, still residing at the Gap, this county, met with a terrible death this morning. The mother of the child left him alone for a few moments, while she went to milk the cows, and during her brief absence the child began playing with the fire, its clothes caught fire, and in less time than we can write it, was burned to death. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community in which the family resides, and the parents are almost distracted at the sudden and terrible disaster which robbed them of a loved and loving child.

## A Temperance Report.

The Dauphin county Grand Jury compliment the temperance movement in their report as follows:

"That the number of bills passed upon has been fewer in number, and of a less aggravated character, than is usual for the county of Dauphin, and would naturally be looked for in the present depressed condition of the country.—They have amounted in the aggregate to fifty-four; of which forty-two were returned true bills and twelve ignoramus.

The jail too has been freer of inmates committed for trial at court than has been usual at this season for many years past. Among the causes which have produced this marked change for the better, in the opinion of this inquest, two are prominent. First, the temperance movement which has taken so extended and forcible a hold upon the people of the county.

The very marked change, in the number and character of the offenses brought before this inquest, and the less number of commitments for trial at the county prison, speaks so forcibly and practically for the good accomplished by the wide spread temperance movement of the last few months, that we bid its promoters God speed and urge upon the community to sustain and encourage it, and the interest of law and order, as well as the saving of expense to the county, in the trial, conviction and punishment of those urged to crime by the use of strong drink."

## Robbing the Dead.

In the early part of last fall A. H. Shimer, a prominent politician of Wilkesbarre, died, and his remains were removed to Kimble's, a small settlement on the Lackawaxen River, in Pike Co., Pennsylvania, for interment. With him were buried a very valuable pin, a set of studs, and a ring heavily set with diamonds. The plate upon the coffin was unusually large and of gold. It has now been discovered that the grave has been opened and the valuables removed.

## Very Much Married.

The families interested in a St. Louis wedding being of different religious beliefs, as a compromise, the ceremony was performed three times, one each by a Baptist, a Catholic and an Episcopal clergyman.

## Wheat Released by the Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Vidomost calculates that after the conclusion of peace the Black Sea and the Sea of Azof will export five million of quarters of wheat.

Enoch Hayes, of Cleves, Ohio, married last spring and died last fall. Just before the latter event he was sued by Elizabeth West for a breach of promise of marriage. The suit is continued against Mrs. Hayes as the heiress of the estate, and the fight of the two women is incidentally bringing out all the particulars of Mr. Hayes' double courtship.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7, 1878.

Mrs. Hayes' Saturday afternoon receptions keep occurring as the weeks go by, and are the scenes of very much beauty and pleasure and pleasantness in general. What some has called "Mrs. Hayes' Generalship" has brought about a good change in these receptions. From time immemorial the custom has been for the receiving party to stand in the Blue Room (a small central parlor) and the crowd had to pass straight through to make way for the crowd; but the last two Saturdays the great East Room has been used instead and the different way is most agreeable—for people don't have to be hustled along, get out of the way—somebody isn't forever telling you to keep "movin' on." I don't know why the Blue Room has always been used as a Reception Room unless it be because it is perhaps the handsomest room in the White House, at least it is the most delicate finished in gold and white and furnished in sky blue damask, curtains, carpet and a circular divan occupies the centre of the room, the top of which usually supports a huge bouquet, potted tropical plant or some floral production. Last Saturday Mrs. Senator Dawes assisted Mrs. Hayes, and only those two stood in their places and shook hands with the people for the allotted three hours, the young lady guests at the White House, moving about the room among the assembly. Mrs. Hayes was dressed in maroon colored silk and velvet, cut square in the neck, with half sleeves, long white gloves, lace finishings, and a knot of rosebuds at the throat. Mrs. Dawes wore drab silk, cut without sleeves and with train two yards in length. Her arms were covered with black lace. Miss Platt and Miss Foote were dressed in dark rich suits which were neither showy nor handsome. The East Room was well filled, and when you remember the size of this apartment, 80 feet by 40, you will have an idea of the number of people there.

The weather is getting colder, but remains bright and clear for the most part. One day last week we had an old-fashioned snow storm, which ended up with sleet and rain.

Another terrible marine disaster off the Carolina coast—I refer to the wrecking of the great steamship "Metropolis"—has filled our hearts with sorrow and dismay. Following so closely upon the loss of the "Huron," it is doubly dreadful and no one can doubt but there is blame somewhere.—The Life Saving Service appears to have rendered little or no assistance to the perishing hundreds who were the victims of the wreck, and much comment has been the result of that fact; but when we remember the scanty remuneration received by the keepers and men of the Life Saving Stations, no wonder that more is not accomplished by those classes; for the most efficient service can scarcely be commanded for \$200 a year, which is the salary the government pays the keepers of Life Saving Stations. I wonder if a better state of things might not be brought about if our Republic should adopt the cruelly strict rule of the Chinese nation that somebody must be convicted and suffer death punishment in case of a calamity, as those above mentioned?

Now and then a joke is perpetrated in the Halls of Congress, and when such a thing transpires, the most is assuredly made of it. Ben. Butler's scriptural brick furnished a good laugh the other day, but a better one has since occurred, the best of it being the artlessness of the joker. He is the ten-year-old son of Congressman Williams, of Wisconsin. Visiting the House of Representatives, a few days ago, with his father, his attention was attracted by a little old man wheeling himself about in a big green chair in the area before the Speaker's desk. "Who is that, papa?" inquires the lad. "Alexander H. Stephens, who was Vice President of the Southern Confederacy," replies Williams. "Where is Jeff Davis? Isn't he here too?" asked the boy the next moment.—He went about with his father last Fall during the canvass, and wakening one morning after a parade the night before, where were processions, band music, a speech by Williams and torch-lights, he said, "Where do we show to-night, papa?"

And still we have no winter. Our thermometer has reached zero but once this winter.

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## Miscellaneous News Items.

A bill will probably pass the Legislature to divide the county of Luzerne, which contains 1,400 square miles.

Louis Henderson, of Pottsville, threw vitriol over a girl because she attended the Opera House with his rival.

CINCINNATI, February 5.—M. H. Hubble, stock dealer, of Washington, Indiana, was robbed of \$5,000 by highwaymen while returning to his home last evening.

Jacob M. Jacobs, aged one hundred years and two months, died at Oswego, N. Y., on Monday last. He was in the United States naval service during the war of 1812.

The Sheriff of Lee county, Miss., is reported to be a defaulter to the amount

of \$40,000. Every Sheriff the county has had for the last seven years has embezzled his funds.

A calf was born in Franklin county a few days ago which had two distinct heads, eight legs and two tails. The monstrosity died.

A little girl passing in Pittsburgh close by where a man was unloading a coal cart, had the flesh torn from her cheek and shoulder by the bite of the vicious horse attached to the cart.

At Calais, France, last week, during a performance at a circus there was a false alarm of fire, which caused a great rush of the audience. Ten persons were suffocated or trampled to death. Several others were hurt.

While passing a tree which was being cut down Norman A. Worley, of Greene county, was killed. In attempting to get his team of horses past the dangerous point he was thrown from the sled, and the tree fell on him.

American palace cars are now to be found the world over. When King Oscar opened a rail road in Norway last October, he travelled in a carriage built by Jackson & Sharp of Wilmington, Del., on the model of one exhibited at Philadelphia, which was bought by the Emperor of Brazil.

Thomas Durkin, treasurer of the city of Scranton, is charged by a committee composed of members of the select and common councils, and the city controller, of being a defaulter to the amount of \$1,021.88, and he has been suspended from his office.

The wife of a French Canadian laborer, in the village of St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, about thirty miles west of Montreal, has given birth to a pair of children, united together like the Siamese twins. Both mother and infants are doing well.

NEW YORK, February 6.—A defalcation of \$100,000 by one of the tellers of the bank of North America has been discovered and is said to have extended over a period of several years. It is stated that the depositors will not suffer any loss but the capital of the bank will be impaired. This unsettled the stock market late in the day.

The pastor of the Church of St. Germain des Pres, in France, was lately stricken with lunacy while saying mass. He immediately took off his sacerotal vestments and began divesting himself of his other clothing, when those in the chancel led him in the presbytery, when he was taken to the asylum.

DANVILLE, Va., January 31.—Mrs. Lilly Murphy, of Pittsylvania county, died yesterday. Her son, William Murphy, aged twenty-four years, during her illness said, "When mother goes I go too." Learning that his mother was dead young Murphy took a razor and cut his throat, severing the jugular vein. It is thought he may possibly recover.

Geo. A. Stewart a deaf and dumb man in Harrisburg died recently and a strange incident attended his death bed. Though he had not spoken a word from his birth, he called his sister's name in a loud voice just before he died. His sister was in an adjoining room at the time and could scarcely credit her own hearing, but found it really true when she approached his bedside.

A few days ago two ladies were crossing Loss creek, Ala., on horseback, one of whom carried a baby. When toward the middle of the stream the mother became dizzy and dropped the infant into the water. Both ladies screamed for assistance, but, none coming, they rode off to the nearest house and got some men out. The baby was found floating a mile below the crossing, after an exposure of forty minutes, with its face upward, fast asleep. It was well wrapped up, and the clothes had kept it from sinking.

## A Last Greeting.

Among the numerous notable sympathetic creations of the celebrated artist, Gabriel Max, who stands first among the painters of the Munich school, are the touching scenes of the blind girl holding the lamp for her fellow believers to descend into the secret catacombs, and that of the poor motherless child, "Julia Capuict," carried by the nun, also the crushed widow compelled to look on the auction of her distrainted property. But by many, "A Last Greeting" is considered his masterpiece. It represents a lovely maiden, who has been cast into the arena, in pagan Rome, to be devoured by the savage beasts, for the detection of the inhuman mob. She leans against the encircling stone wall; at her feet, broken by their fall, lie some simple wild flowers; imploringly she looks up, seeking the hand from which they came. Her whole life, like some gigantic panorama, swiftly flashes through her feverish brain, every act stands out with painful distinctness. Deeply she realizes how often that same strong hand, which now alone bestows a last farewell, had been proffered. Aily it would have protected, beside ensuring comfort, happiness, and health, had she not carelessly and disdainfully turned away. Women suffering from those chronic weaknesses peculiar to their sex are prone to just actions. Every day they hear of the Favorite Prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Thousands of these sufferers write in universal commendation of its great excellence and worth. Once within the dreaded pale of disease, it is worse than folly to be careless, and delay the use of this positive means of cure. Ladies suffering from weakness, bearing down pain, or weak back, and nervous prostration, will find this a specific remedy. On receipt of \$1.50, "The People's Common Sense Medical Advertiser," a book of over nine hundred large pages, will be sent post-paid. It contains a clear and concise description of the numerous diseases with which women are afflicted. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Seymour Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, New York.

"Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind. I consider the Balsam the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted."

50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## The Attention of Agents

is called to The Housekeeper's Supply Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who make a business of getting up and manufacturing new and labor-saving conveniences for housekeepers, and give employment to hundreds of agents of both sexes throughout the whole United States to introduce and sell them, one offer inducements that will pay them handsomely. Many of their agents are now making from \$4 to \$5 per day, and some of them even more. Write to them at once and they will send you circulars, giving you full description of each article they manufacture, and their terms to agents, and will assign you exclusive territory to sell in. Their address is The Housekeeper's Supply Company, No. 242 Elm street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 7 31

## Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Shearer, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 4t d

Croaking is not confined to the Frog Ponds. At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. This is the time when *Hale's Honey of Horsehood and Tar* will cure any cold, cold or hoarseness in 48 hours! Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

## 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 used, (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, E. A. WILSON, 191 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York. 4t m

Public Sales.—Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office.—Notice of the same is published in this list till day of sale without extra charge:

February 14th.—G. S. Mills, will sell at his residence in Centre, Perry county, Pa., 1 cow, buggy, spring wagon, household furniture, also a lot of store goods, some at cost, and some below cost.

February 16th.—G. F. Ensminger, will sell at his residence in Carroll township, one-eighth of a mile north of Shermansdale, 3 cows, 3 head of young cattle, 1 brood sow, 10 hogs and a lot of farming implements.

Feb. 23.—Chas. Raub at his residence in Wheatfield twp., will sell Horses, Colts, 16 Head of Cattle, 12 Cows, 29 Head Hogs, Wagons and many other articles to numerous to mention.

February 26th.—Mrs. Sarah A. Sanderson, will sell at her residence in Centre township, Perry county, Pa., 1 mare 1 colt, 3 cows, 9 head of young cattle, 1 Alderly bull, farming implements, and household furniture.

February 26th.—George W. Smiley, will sell at his residence in Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., 3 horses, 1 colt, 4 head young cattle, 4 cows, 4 hogs, sheep, wagons, and farming implements.

February 29th.—Oliver Rice, Trustee of Margueretta Rice, will sell in Spring twp., a tract of land containing 45 acres, with good stone house, log barn and other outbuilding, thereon erected.

February 27.—J. O. Albright will sell in Wheatfield twp., 5 horses, 13 head of horned cattle, 14 head hogs, farming implements and household furniture.

Thursday, Feb. 28th.—Dan'l. W. Billman will sell at his residence, on the farm of Samuel Wagner, near Blue Ball, Horses, Colts, Cows, Pigs, and many other articles not mentioned.

Friday March 1st.—C. Ensminger, Administrator of Joseph Ensminger, dec'd., will sell at the late residence of said decedent, in Carroll twp., one Horse, Spring Wagon, Carriage, Pigs, and other articles not mentioned.

March 2nd.—Geo. Fennelle, at his residence one half mile East of Grier's Point, will sell Horses, Cattle and a general assortment of farming implements.

March 2nd.—Moses Hess administrator of Mary McClintock, dec'd., will sell a tract of land situate in Carroll twp., containing 50 acres, part of which is cleared, the balance well set with pine timber.

March 4th.—Clarion Rice will sell at his residence in Loyville, 1 horse, 2 colts 1 cow, 1 wagon, and a lot of farming implements, also household and kitchen furniture, and one rifle, one shot gun, &c.

March 5th.—Jacob Lightner will sell at the residence of Wm. Helm, 1 mile South West of Loyville, horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, wagons, farming utensils, meat, vegetables and many other articles.

March 7th Wm. A. Reeder on the farm of Jacob Ritter, in Tyrone twp., will sell Horses, Cows, young Cattle, and a general assortment of farming implements.

March 8th.—N. C. Heyd will sell at his residence on Halderman's Island, Dauphin co., 6 Horses, 5 Milk Cows, 11 Young Cattle 10 head sheep, a lot of Pigs, Wagons and farming implements.

March 14th.—Isaac Miller will sell at his residence in Centre twp., 2 miles east of Bloomfield, on the road leading to Duncannon, 3 horses, 1 a good driver, 3 cows, 3 young cattle, one 4-horse wagon, threshing machine, grain drill, horse gears, double and single trees and many other articles.

March 20th.—Alfred Kell, will sell at his residence, one mile West of Ickesburg, 4 Mules, 1 Black Stallion, 6 Milk Cows, 5 head steers 1 Bull, Young Cattle, Pigs, Wagons, Threshing Machine, and farming implements.

March 21st.—R. K. Trego, will sell at his residence in Saville twp., 3 miles west of Ickesburg, 9 horses, 27 head of horned cattle, 5 sheep, 13 hogs, 1 brood sow, buckeye reaper and mower, 5 wagons and other articles.