

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.

AFFAIRS in Europe look much more squally than they did. The peace articles are still unsigned, and England and Russia are both preparing for any emergency that may arise. A few days will now settle the question of peace, or war, and if the latter, it will no doubt be the most sanguinary conflict Europe has seen this century.

A BOSTON journal of mature years and presumable wisdom, appeals to the bankers and business men of that city to anticipate the effect of the Silver Law and the 'probable displacing of National Bank notes' by placing their business "on the stable basis of gold, where it will not be deranged or shaken by the freaks of legislation." The proposition is to make gold alone the basis of all transactions in Massachusetts "and so take silver only at its actual market value as bullion. Also, "if the Government continues to dishonor its notes and keep them at a discount, they can be accepted only for what they are worth." It might be very chivalrous for the bankers and merchants of a single city, in support of an abstract idea, to systematize a warfare against the national currency, but, in view of the consequences to the insignificant portion of the country they represent, it appears both absurd and silly. As long as Massachusetts continues to sell any of her surplus products she must accept payment therefor in the "currency of the realm."

Passed Over the Veto.

The President sent his veto of the Silver bill to the House on Thursday last. His principle reasons for not approving are expressed in the following paragraph:

The capital defect of the measure is that it contains no provision protecting from its operations pre-existing debts, in case the coinage which it creates shall continue to be of less value than that which was the sole legal tender when they were contracted.

It is now proposed, for the purpose of taking advantage of the depreciation of silver in the payment of debts, to coin and make a legal tender of a silver dollar of less commercial value than a dollar, whether of gold or paper, which is now lawful money of this country.

Such a measure, it will hardly be questioned, will in the judgment of mankind, be an act of bad faith as to all debts heretofore contracted.

The silver dollar should be made a legal tender only at its market value.—The standard of value should not be changed without the consent of both parties to the contract. National promises should be kept with unflinching fidelity.

There is no power to compel a nation to pay its just debts. Its credit depends on its honor. The nation owes what it has led its creditors to expect. I cannot approve a bill which in my judgment authorizes the violation of sacred obligations. The obligation of public faith transcends all questions of profit or public advantage.

Its unquestionable maintenance is the dictates as well of the highest expediency as of the most necessary duty, and should ever be carefully guarded by the executive, by congress and by the people. It is my firm conviction that if the country is to be benefited by a silver coinage, it can be done only by the issue of silver dollars of full value, which will defraud no man; and currency worth less than it purports to be will in the end defraud not only creditors but all who are engaged in legitimate business, and none more assuredly than those who are dependent on their daily labor for their daily bread.

The veto was at once considered and the bill was passed by the following vote.

In the senate by a vote of 46 to 19, or 5 more than the necessary two-thirds. In the House the bill passed by a vote of 186 to 76, or 14 more than two-thirds.

Singular Election Contest.

The Oil City Derrick says:—Perhaps one of the most singular political contests that ever occurred came off in Butler on Tuesday last between "Uncle" Jake Zeigler and ex-Burgess Keck. Both had been nominated for burgess, but neither wanted to serve. Each therefore determined to defeat himself and elect his opponent. Uncle Jake turned out his entire force and instructed every man to "vote for Mr. Keck and then go to work for him like blazes!" Believing in the old saying, that if a man wants his work well done he must do it himself, Uncle Jake banged his hat on

his head and went into his ward and worked like a Trojan for his opponent. On the other hand, Mr. Keck got out his family and his hired man, and told his friends and all hands in his ward to cast every vote for Uncle Jake, and he put in the whole day in working as he never worked before. The result was both men were beaten by a "handsome majority" in their respective wards, but Uncle Jake failed to get his work in as well as Mr. Keck, for he was elected by three votes. He says it's the worst beat he ever got in his life—in fact is a d—d shame he can't have things his way once in a while.

Silver Law to be Promptly Executed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The secretary of the treasury has already prepared the necessary arrangements for the immediate execution of the law providing for the coinage of silver dollars, so that there will be no delay whatever in its operations. The secretary has prepared the form of silver certificate and approved of the device for the new silver dollar which was submitted to him by the director of the mint. The department is therefore prepared to begin without delay the administration of the new law.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

MONTPELIER, Vt., February 27.—George W. Stranahan, Jr., of Waterbury, Vermont, last evening attempted to shoot Miss Demman, of that place, firing three shots at her, one ball striking her belt and glancing off. She escaped by fleeing into a closet, through the door of which two of the shots were fired. Stranahan then shot himself, but the wound is not dangerous. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause of the shooting. Stranahan is under arrest this morning.

Death from Fright.

PITTSBURGH, February 27.—Mrs. James Kendrick, died from fright this morning. A fire broke out in her house this morning and she was so badly frightened that she died almost instantly. The deceased was forty years of age. Her husband had been permanently disabled by the explosion in Long's rolling mills, and one of her sons was killed at the time. She had been in delicate health ever since that time, and the excitement this morning produced a shock which caused her death.

A Queer Case of Depravity.

One of the most extraordinary cases ever made public in this city came up before Justice Murray. On Saturday evening Alice Archer, a young colored girl, was arrested at the instance of Rev. Alfred Loutrel, of 162 West Twenty-fifth street, who charged her with annoying and trying to extort money from him. The girl was taken to the Police Station. During the night she became very despondent, and attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself to the door of the cell. She was discovered by the door-man just in time to save her life. The girl was taken to Court this morning, when with great reluctance, she told the following story: "About two years ago I went to live with Mr. Loutrel as servant, and one night after I had been there about a month he took me out of my bed and carried me to his own. After that we lived together as man and wife. We continued to hold these relations toward each other until last week, when without any reason Mr. Loutrel made me leave the house. I tried to get my pay, but was directed to a lawyer named Clark, who, after compelling me to sign a paper and receipt for all claims against Mr. Loutrel, gave me \$5. Believing that I had been cheated by the lawyer I went to Mr. Loutrel about the matter and he had me arrested." The girl wept bitterly while telling the story. Rev. Mr. Loutrel, who is a tall, clerical white-haired man about sixty years of age, was then questioned by Justice Murray. He said that he was a regular ordained minister of the Gospel, but was at present teaching languages in private families, and had a number of young ladies under his charge.

He did not deny the main points in the girl's story, but thought that as he had paid her, that was sufficient. He refused to say in what families he was teaching, and declined to talk about anything but the case before the Court. Justice Murray, who had now become very indignant, told Mr. Loutrel that he was a monster and a pest, and that he deserved to be publicly whipped and thrown out of the community. He was very sorry that he had not the power to give him his deserts. The girl was discharged and left the Court with the sympathy of all present. The Justice then ordered the reverend gentleman out of the Court. As he left a number of spectators hissed. He dropped his head and walked meekly away.—Cincinnati Star.

A Rat up His Pant Legs.

Mr. Myers, Sr., of the livery stable on Twelfth street, met with a laughable adventure yesterday. A big rat was discovered in the office, and a dog was

set upon it. The rat escaped and made a break for the first convenient hole, which in this case happened to be the lower end of Mr. Myers' pantaloons. The frightened rodent ran up one of his pantlegs and came down the other. The rat had his light extinguished when he appeared the second time. The incident created much amusement among the employes of the livery stable.—Altoona Tribune.

Badly Scared.

Part of a negro boy's work in Cumberland, Md., is to build a fire every morning in a very large furnace. The weather was cold a few days ago, and, after putting a match to the kindling, he crept into the furnace to get warm. The door swung shut behind him and fastened. The fire blazed up rapidly; there seemed a certainty of cremation for the lad. He yelled, but nobody heard him. The flames began to scorch him and he was almost suffocated. A despairing kick unhinged the door, however, and he crawled out, singed and scared.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1878.

As Lent approaches the gay whirl of society grows quicker, and people who give themselves to it are fast wearing themselves out preparing—not for worship or religious thoughts and actions as Lent is supposed to indicate, but for a season to be passed in fearful exhaustion and weariness and general worn-out feeling. We are told that the leading ladies in Washington society this winter are exceptional in their culture and refinement; that they are something more than mere butterflies of fashion. We admit that they might be—that they are capable of being more. The Misses Everts are well educated in the best sense of the term, and cultivated. So are the Misses Schurz, the elder of whom has charge of her father's home, and acts as a mother to her little brothers. Mrs. Sherman doubtless possesses much depth of character, and Miss Platt, the President's niece, is certainly charming. But after all, I don't see but they follow the same old round of festivities that others have and do, they dress and dance and call and receive, and have little or nothing left for better things. As to the "dress reform" we so fondly hoped for from Mrs. Hayes and the Cabinet ladies, there is none of it. Mrs. Hayes dresses as richly and as expensively as ever Mrs. Grant (who was called so extravagant in these matters) did, only in better taste; and her young lady guests appear in as elaborate toilets as they can procure. The wives of the Cabinet Ministers are four of them too old and dignified for fanciful dressing. Mrs. Everts wearing mourning, and Mrs. Thompson wearing black because it is more suitable for an elderly lady. Mrs. Sherman, the youngest among them, chances to be a woman of quiet tastes, and of no personal beauty. Her richest toilet this winter has been of plain black velvet.

Mrs. Hayes is an admirable hostess. She is always contriving some new and pleasant feature for her weekly receptions. Last Saturday it was two receiving parties—her own, in the East Room, and a second in the Red Parlor, consisting of 25 young ladies whom she invited from Cabinet and Congressional families. These receptions will continue to Lent, but the President's last levee will take place this evening.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker is in Washington again, still jogging away on her slow-trotting hobby—Woman Suffrage. She celebrated the birthday of the Father of his Country by making an hour-and-a-half speech in the Senate Committee Room at the Capitol, which was listened to with much interest. Mrs. Hooker asserted that if women had a hand in the Government, the Indian question, the Chinese question, the labor question, and the rest of the troublesome social problems would be quickly and effectually solved. Woman Suffragists are feeling much encouraged this year, as to the success of 'their cause.' The time has not yet passed from sight when Congress would not so much as hear a word from them, and now the question which lies nearest their hearts is being seriously considered by many members of that same Congress. On the day of the presentation to the Government of the Emancipation picture, week before last, when as many ladies and gentlemen appeared on the floor of the building of the House of Representatives, I heard some women in the gallery near me admiringly exclaim, "Doesn't the whole room look better for their having seats there," etc.—The picture, by the way, is now hung in its permanent place in the Capitol, over the Eastern staircase leading to the House gallery, a full-length, life size painting of Henry Clay having been removed for its accommodation. The latter portrait will be placed in the National Hall of Statuary and Paintings.

The great battle over the silver bill having been fought, the public is now anxiously awaiting for whatever comes next.—This fight has afforded spectators and listeners a grand opportunity for studying our strong politicians. When a question of such great moment is under consideration, political leaders appear at their best, and then is the time to study them. Their

worst appears only too often. The worst of some of these same Congressmen was seen during the recent night session when they took their "cold tea" so often that before the night was spent—before the vote was taken in fact—they were too drunk to hold themselves up in their seats and had to be assisted to sofas to sleep off their stupor so losing their votes. This is a fact. OLIVE.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The St. Louis grand jury reports that any one of ordinary agility can escape from the jail in that city.

Albert Ford, recently arrested in York, hung himself six times to the cell door, but upon each occasion was discovered and released.

The Sheriffs of Lehigh and Northampton counties are to be removed from office and prosecuted for perjury, because of their manoeuvrings before election.

Two highway robbers in Whitfield county, Ga., were killed in attempting to pillage a camping-out party. One of them, disguised as a woman, had cut the throat of a negro teamster, killing him instantly.

Two young men were convicted in the Clearfield county court, the other day, for disturbing a religious meeting, and the judge fined one of them \$20 and 30 days in jail, and the other \$25 and 40 days in jail.

In the Northern part of Warren county, New Jersey, six barns have been mysteriously burned within a few months, every fire occurring on Sunday night, and five of them on as many successive nights.

MADRID, February 21.—Flags are flying all over the city and there is a general illumination to-night over an official announcement of the termination of the Cuban insurrection.

Philosophers say that closing the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute. A wag says that this accounts for the many eyes that close in our churches on Sundays.

General Ben Butler is moved by Mr. Beard's nomination for the Boston Collectorship to predict a sweeping Democratic victory in Massachusetts next fall. He says the whole State ticket will be secured.

A most singular case is that of Mrs. Updegraff, of Elizabethville, Dauphin Co., who had a severe attack of paralysis about a week ago, remaining in deep sleep for three days and nights afterwards, when she awoke, and is now said to be rapidly recovering.

NEW ORLEANS, February 21.—During a wind storm last night ten barges of the coal fleet lying at Willow Grove, below Carrollton, laden with 225,000 bushels of coal, valued at \$35,000, were swamped.—Fences in the city were blown down and trees uprooted.

A girl fourteen years old, named French, was frightfully burned in Allegheny county on Saturday a week. Her clothing took fire while she was asleep, and it is not known whether from matches in her pocket or whether her little brother, who was playing in the room, accidentally set fire to the sleeper's clothing.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines' last plan is to build, when she comes into her fortune, a mammoth hotel at Washington for Officials and their families. Board is very low, so that representatives can have no excuse for leaving their families at home; no boarder is to be out after a certain hour and none may attend a place of amusement save in the presence of his lawful spouse.

A negro woman belonging to a troupe of jubilee singers sang religious songs with so much sweetness and fervor that the citizens of Otis, Ind., grew enthusiastic in their admiration. They gave her as "a testimonial of approval of artistic merit and humble worth," a purse full of silver dollars. She got drunk with the money, and, when one of the admiring citizens helped a constable to arrest her, she stabbed him with a knife.

DREXTER, Me., February 23.—Last evening J. W. Barton, Treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank, not returning home, search was made for him, and he was found locked in the vault, handcuffed, gagged, and with a rope around his neck. He was senseless and died this morning. He had several bad wounds on the forehead. The robbers obtained less than a hundred dollars, and it is supposed they murdered the treasurer because he would not open the safe.

On Thursday morning last, one of the most terrible accidents occurred at the residence of Mr. Kyle Dallas, near Franklin Furnace, Franklin county. Mrs. Dallas arose, dressed and started to go down stairs. On her way she tripped and fell to the bottom of the stairs. Here there was a double bitted axe standing, and the unfortunate lady in her descent alighted directly upon the one edge with her forehead. The keen steel crushed through into her brain killing her instantly. She leaves a husband and one child, a bright little boy. A thrill of sympathy will be felt in the heart of every reader for the sudden and terrible taking away of this estimable lady.

[Since the above was put in type we learn

that an investigation was held, and some fourteen wounds were found on the woman's head and face. Her husband was arrested on Sunday on a charge of murder, and lodged in the jail at Chambersburg.]

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.

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. Reader on the farm of Jacob Ritter, in Tyrone twp., will sell Horses, Cows, young Cattle, and a general assortment of farming implements.

March 7th.—James L. Moore, will sell in Centre twp., 1 1/2 miles east of Bloomfield, on the road leading to Newport, 1 carriage, 1 buggy, beds and bedding, 3 stoves, and many other articles.

March 8th.—N. G. Hoyd 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, 5 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 15th.—J. R. Wey will sell at his residence, 1 mile above Dellville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, wagons and farming implements. Also 80 Acres of Woodland.

March 16th.—Jos. R. Campbell will sell at his residence 2 1/2 miles west of Donnelly's Mills, household and kitchen furniture and farming implements.

March 19th.—John Zorger will sell on the farm of Adam Zorger, 3 miles east of Shermansdale, on the road leading from Shermansdale to Duncannon, 1 mare, 4 cows, young cattle, hogs, wagons, and other articles.

March 19th.—Geo. W. Stumbaugh will sell at his residence at Blau, 5 horses, 4 cows, 11 steers, 1 bull, 6 sheep, 17 hogs, 4 wagons 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, 12 hogs, 1 brood sow, buckeyes reaper and mower, 5 wagons, and other articles.

April 6th.—Samuel Brown will sell at his residence 1 mile east of Mansville, on the road leading to Newport, 1 span of mules, 1 mare 4 years old, 5 sets of harness, team bells, wagon, sled, sleigh, blacksmith and carpenter tools and many other articles. Also, at the same place will be offered for sale 84 acres of woodland.

Ladies Take Notice.—We shall to-day open a pretty line of DRESS GOODS, which are sent from the city to be closed out, and many of them at prices below the cost to manufacture. Look at these prices, and then call and see the goods: Pretty Styles of Dress Goods for 10cts per yd. Very Desirable " " 12 1/2cts " Much Better " " 30cts " A few pieces of Matalase " 22cts " Silk Mixtures for 35cts " Splendid Black Cashmere worth \$1.15, to be sold at 95 CTS. PER YARD.

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F. MORTIMER,

New Bloomfield.

January 22nd, 1878.

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N. HENDERSON,

37 pd Green Park, Perry co., Pa

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