

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.

THE Democratic State Central Committee met at Harrisburg last week, and decided to hold the next State Convention at Pittsburg, May 22.

THE SUPREME COURT of Louisiana have decided that the verdict in the case of General Anderson one of the members of the returning board shall be set aside and have ordered his release.

Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The committee on coins and coinage to-day matured their bill which provides for the issue of silver certificates in sums of \$1 and upward, receivable for all dues to the government, with no limit to the amount other than to an equal deposit of silver bullion assayed and stamped, to contain 41 2/3 grains of commercial silver to the dollar.

Effects of Wood's Bill.

Messrs. Simpson & Sons, proprietors of the Eddystone Print works, near Chester, says that the Wood Tariff bill, if passed, will increase the cost of chemicals used in their works over \$77,000 annually, the calculation being based on the amount used in 1877.

The Reading Savings Bank in the Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—In the United States district court to-day the late president and cashier of the Readings savings bank, bankrupt, filed a petition proposing to the creditors a compensation in satisfaction of the debts due the creditors.

Catholic Riot in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., March 19.—Shortly after midnight the mob advanced up Queen street and attacked Cosgrove's tavern. The crowd inside answered with revolvers, and the rioters returned the fire. Hundreds of shots were exchanged here, and stones poured into the tavern until the window sashes and furniture were completely demolished.

Russian Captures During the War.

From recently published official returns it appears that between the day on which war was declared and the signing

of the armistice, the Russian army of the Danube captured 15 pashas, 113,000 officers and men, 606 guns of different calibres, 9,000 tents, 140,000 muskets, and 24,000 horses.

The Russian army in Asia captured during the war 14 pashas and 50,200 officers and men, 16,000 tents, 42,000 muskets, 18,000 horses and immense stores of ammunition and provisions of all kinds.

Murder Will Out—A Strange Confession.

The murderer of John Armstrong who was killed last January at Camden has been discovered. Hunter who has been supposed to have been the guilty man it seems is an accessory, the killing having been done by Thomas Graham.

The murderer was arrested by two officers, and when taken to the jail made a full confession of the killing of John M. Armstrong, and implicated Hunter, saying, in substance, "I did the killing and Hunter paid me."

The story of Graham's confession goes on to this effect:

To Detective Yoder and Sheriff Daubman he detailed in the most minute manner all the facts antecedent and subsequent to the crime; tells where Hunter went to just before and after the murder; reduces to a simplicity all the mysteries that hinge on the hatchet; gives dates, times, places and events with perfect accuracy, and which the detectives had a clue to, but no perfect knowledge, and of which the public are ignorant, and states an important matter, which was incidental to the complete destruction of Armstrong.

That is, that when Armstrong was brought home, after the deed had been committed, and after his head was bandaged, Hunter paid him a visit. Armstrong was then unconscious, and during the time that the nurse was absent, and no one but Hunter and the unconscious man was in the room, Hunter, as he alleges, pulled off the bandages, started the wounds to bleeding afresh, and in this act of unparalleled atrocity sought to end Armstrong's life at once.

Graham declares that the plot was carefully matured between himself and Hunter, and the object to secure the insurance which was upon Armstrong's life and in the name of Hunter. He tells how it was agreed upon where the assassination should take place, and hints that he agreed to "do the job" for \$200, to be paid him by Hunter when "Armstrong was settled."

The full confession will not be given out at present, but all its points are gradually coming to the surface by the admissions of the officers.

Almost on an Iceberg.

The State line steamer State of Georgia, Captain Cooper, from Glasgow, arrived at New York on Saturday, having experienced heavy gales and high seas during most of her passage. On Sunday, the 10th inst., the steamer entered a dense fog and slackened her speed. She was then between Flemish Cape and Grands Banks, of Newfoundland. The fog horn was blown constantly and the temperature of the water and atmosphere was tested every half hour.

Robbery of a Railroad.

HUTCHINS, Texas, March 19.—Train No. 4, on the Houston and Texas Central railway, due here at 10:05 last night, was robbed by four masked men. The express car was taken possession of and the mail plundered, and Express Messenger Thomas wounded. About fif-

teen or twenty shots were discharged.—The leader of the gang was 27 or 29 years of age.

All appeared to be young men. They made the engineer, fireman and a negro who was on the platform, stand in front of the express car door so the messenger could not fire. When leaving they took a northeasterly direction, going towards Trinity Bottom.

A Life Saved by a Mule.

A very interesting incident is related of a recent railroad accident on the Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne railroad at Lakeville, Ohio. Standing between two of the cars, which were loaded with horses and mules, was a brakeman, whose name is not learned. He went down with the wreck, becoming fastened between the cars, under ten feet of water. His weak struggles to release himself were useless, and he concluded that in a few short seconds all would be over.—The mules had been kicking pretty lively in the car, and suddenly the brakeman felt the end board give way. Then he received a tremendous kick on the thigh, which sent him out of his perilous position to the top of the water. Here he spluttered about until a white mule rose up and struck out for shore. Then the brakeman grasped the animal's tail and was safely carried to shore. His injuries were not so severe but he could be moved home to Crestline. Another mule escaped by the same egress as the first, and the remaining animals perished. The brakeman should certainly purchase that white mule and keep him, for it has never occurred before that a man's life was saved by a mule, and may never again.

Does the Mississippi River run up Hill?

A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph says: "The Mississippi river extends north and south through about eighteen degrees of latitude, and its waters flow from its source to the Gulf of Mexico, not down, as water naturally flows, but up an inclined plane. If the equatorial diameter is twenty-six miles greater than the polar, then the north pole is thirteen miles nearer the centre of the earth than the equator; and eighteen degrees of latitude being one-fifth of the whole ninety degrees from the equator to the pole, the head of the Mississippi must be a little over three statute miles nearer the centre of the earth than its mouth. The centrifugal force of the earth's turning on its axis thus forces the water up hill to the extent of three miles or more of elevation."

Happy Result of an Attempt at Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Kate Delaney, the woman who attempted suicide last Sunday by taking arsenic, left here this evening for New York, accompanied by Alfred Skinner, of Hartford, and it is said on good authority that they were married before they left. Skinner became infatuated with Kate some years ago, and would have married her then but for the opposition of his parents. He saw the account of her attempted suicide in the papers, and immediately came here to administer to her wants. There was a large crowd at the depot when they departed. Skinner is apparently about 30 years of age, and has wealthy parents in Hartford. He is in the paper business.

Trade in Kisses.

A curious divorce case is on the tapis in Harrison county. A wife who was greatly in need of a mess of cabbage made a "bargain and sale" with a neighbor, trading three kisses for three heads of cabbage. The irate husband accused her of the act; she acknowledged the circumstance and added that she thought she had made a good bargain. The husband did not care much for the loss of the kisses, but was fearful that they indicated more than was apparent on "the face of the returns," and so has filed his petition for divorce.

John M. Larkins, an old merchant of Columbia, Tenn., well known to the dry goods merchants of Philadelphia, committed suicide last week, by shooting himself through the heart. In his vest pocket was found the following note: "I do this terrible deed from remorse. I have been the means of ruining a good man and family. Good forgive me. I can't face the world again." In this note he refers to his partner in the dry goods business, Mr. John A. Waker. He was evidently deranged. The firm had become embarrassed from indulging too freely in the credit system, and he fancied he was the cause of it, though Mr. Walker says that their assets exceed their liabilities by at least two to one and that they could have met all their Eastern obligations if they could have made their usual collections. The creditors of the firm are doubtless safe.

The Richest Gold Mine in Montana.

On the very summit of the Rocky Mountain range, at a spot from which one stream rises to flow into the Pacific

ocean and another to flow into the Atlantic ocean, a gold mine of great richness has recently been discovered. A shaft has been sunk 80 feet and has yielded \$7,000, besides a large amount of ore still to be worked. Three veins have been discovered, one of which is 13 feet wide and very rich. The core is 18 inches wide and will assay from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a ton. The entire lead covers 3,000 feet, and is the most valuable mining property in Montana. It is owned by N. S. Vestal, who a month ago was heavily in debt and considered himself a poor man.

Miscellaneous News Items.

It is expected that trains will be run over the entire length of the Olean, Bradford and Warren Railroad about the 1st of July. This gives Pittsburg almost direct communication with the upper oil country and Bradford.

MANSFIELD, O., March 13.—During a severe thunder-storm, this afternoon, lightning struck the spire of the Congregational church, the bolt descending the rod to the basement, where it dislodged a few bricks and set fire to some adjacent wood-work. The flames were extinguished without damage.

In a case of prosecution for selling liquor on election day Judge Ross, of Norristown, recently delivered an opinion that the sale of liquor on election day is illegal, whether sold before or after the closing of the polls. A day in law is twenty-four hours, and no regard is had for a fraction of a day. It was contended that the defendant was ignorant of the law, but the Court said such ignorance excused no one.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—At midnight a fire broke out in the brick building corner of Superior and Merwin streets, occupied by the Cleveland Non-explosive Lamp company. The building and its contents were entirely consumed. The total loss on stock is \$200,000; insured for \$80,000. The building was valued at \$25,000; insured, but the amount is not known. The cause of the fire is unknown. The business manager of the Cleveland non-explosive lamp company, places the loss by the fire last night at about \$130,000. The insurance on stock and machinery amounts to \$59,500. A later estimate states that the loss will not exceed \$50,000 above the insurance.

BOSTON, March 20.—Detective Kierns, of New York, arrested yesterday a woman named Minnie Walton, with three or four aliases, who is one of the most notorious female thieves in the country. She has served a term in Sing Sing prison for robbing a private house of \$7,000 worth of valuables, and last September she robbed the Palmer house in Chicago of \$12,000 in diamonds, jewelry, etc. Since then she has robbed the residence of Dudley S. Gregory, in New York, of about \$3,500 worth of property and the residence of Mr. Wright on Fourth avenue, New York, of about \$2,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. In both of these houses she served as a domestic and in her room on Green street, a large quantity of property stolen from Messrs. Gregory and Wright was recovered. Kierns traced the woman to New Haven and from there to Boston. She will probably return to New York today.

Wide Awake For April, 1878.

Wide Awake for April has a new and delightful feature—a Natural History Supplement of sixteen illustrated pages, containing "Tom and Others," by Mrs. S. Swissholme, a very exciting and droll account of her own experience with her husband's pet wild animals; "Austrian Opusculum" by Miss Prig, a striking proof of the "Vitality of the Shark" witnessed by the author, Dr. Payne. These Supplements will interest the children in Natural History, and there are to be given during the year a lot of other good articles and pretty illustrations. The very little folks have a pretty tale about "Baby Bunting," and there are Parlor Pastimes, Prizes Guess-work and Original Music, while the work for 1878 is mapped out for the Society of Wide Awake Helpers, an organization which did a great deal last year for the poor children of Boston. Many tempting prizes are offered, and children everywhere are invited to become members of the Society.

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Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for April is full of light and readable matter. Robert A. M'Leod writes graphically of the Italian Lakes, Garda, Como, Maggiore, etc., and Olive Logan gives a sparkling description of scenery and manners in Norway. Both papers are profusely illustrated, and present together a vivid notice of the contrast between Northern and Southern Europe. "The Home of the Jaguar," by Dr. Felix L. Oswald, brings us to one of the most striking regions on our own continent, the pathless swamps and thickets of Yucatan, where the king of American beasts has his lair; the author is well acquainted with the ground, and gives many anecdotes illustrative of the great strength and ferocity of the Jaguar. "Recollections of Edward L. Davenport," the tragedian, is by Henry P. Goddard, and "Home Harmonies," giving hints to amateur quartet players and domestic performers generally, by S. Austen Pearce, Doctor of Music and Professor of the Art of Columbia College. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell begins a story (in three parts) of Quaker life in old Philadelphia, entitled "Hephzibah Guinness," and there are several other stories in the number, all well written and entertaining. The poetry is by Paul H. Hayne, Sidney Lanier, and Philip Bourke Marston, and the "Gossip" is unusually full, comprising papers on Russian Proverbs, Portable Furniture, Dusseldorf Street Life, and other topics. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., 715 and 717 Market St., Philadelphia.

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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

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Does This fit You?—Some of my customers have apparently forgotten that store accounts need to be paid. I want money and a little attention to this notice will save costs. F. MORTIMER.

W. J. RICE Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa. Always at home on Saturdays. Call if you want anything in my line at the most reasonable rates.

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NOTICE!

IN the matter of the assigned Estate of A. L. Bird and wife, to Solomon Bigham for the benefit of Creditors. At a Court of Common Pleas for the County of Perry, held on the 18th day of February, 1878, the Court granted a rule on the said Assignors and all persons interested, to appear on the 28th day of APRIL, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why said Assignee should not be discharged from said trust. FR CREAM. Attest—D. MCKEY, Prothonotary. February 29, 1878.

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