

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 NINE-TEEN HUNDRED copies.

Direct Vote for President.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house committee on the revision of the laws regulating the counting of electoral votes for President and Vice President, at a meeting held last night, agreed to propositions providing for the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Returns from the whole State except one town and one district give Vanzandt, republican, 11,118; Lawrence, democrat, 7,195; Foster, greenback, 583; scattering, 31.—Vanzandt's majority, 3,309. His majority last year was 441. The legislature is largely republican, as usual, and the prohibitory strength somewhat diminished. The falling off in the republican vote is 1,340 and in the democratic vote 4,582.

Sinews of War for England.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The demand for a particular class of horses for England is increasing. Several carloads of from eighteen to thirty each are taken over the Grand Trunk railway daily destined for Europe. They are intended for military service and are branded with the letter "S." The country East and West is being searched for suitable horses for war purposes. Large shipments of cattle are also being forwarded from the lower provinces.

A New Secret Political Party.

A new political party, secret in its operations, is fast gaining ground among the workmen of the State. The "National Greenback League" is the name of the last arrival in the political arena, and it claims to support the platform adopted at the Greenback Convention held in Columbus, Ohio, in September, 1877. The wires of the new movement are, for the most part, pulled by the leaders of the National Party. Each member is compelled to take a "national obligation," by which he pledges himself not to reveal the name of any person known to him as a member of The League, and also to oppose the candidacy of any aspirant to office who is not pledged to the principles of the League.

The League has a regular method of initiation similar in its features to those of other secret organizations. There are grips, passwords, signs and other tokens of recognition. When a new member is initiated the "brothers" present rise and in a doleful voice, something between a hum and a chant, recite the following: "We are brothers. Our common interest and welfare demand united action. We are all witnesses of your voluntary obligation in honor given to be one of us, and we welcome you to our party. *Woe to traitors.*"

The new party levies no fees, dues or assessments. Its members say that it is well established in Allegheny county, and that it has a large following in the mining regions. Beyond the fact that most of the members are also enrolled in the ranks of the National party, there is no connection between the two organizations.—*Phila. Record.*

Compensation for Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The cases of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company against the United States, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company against the United States, were some time ago sent to the Court of Claims by the Postmaster General for decision.—The question at issue was compensation by those roads for services performed. Judge Davis delivered the opinion of the court holding that a railroad company carrying mails over the rails of another road, in its own cars, with its own servants, and by means of its own engines, is entitled in its dealings with the Post-office Department to regard the hired tracks as a part of its own road, even though another mail service may be performed over the same track by another company. A railroad company operating a main line and a branch line joining the main line at a point between its termini

may operate two distinct postal routes over the portion of the main line between one of the termini and the junction. The judgment of the Court is that the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company is entitled to recover \$1,299 and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company \$9,250.

Three Little Girls Have an Adventure with Wolves.

Three little girls from 6 to 8 years of age, up at Manville, on the Wisconsin Central railroad, wandered into the woods last week and got lost. Night came on and the little ones finally at about midnight ran upon a haystack in a clearing. They pulled out some of the hay and made a hole big enough to crawl into, when to their horror several large wolves came howling about them and snapping their hungry jaws in anticipation of the human feast before them. The children cried and screamed in their terror, as the wolves came nearer and nearer.

Finally the oldest of the children, while on her knees praying for herself and little sisters, happened to remember reading that fire would frighten away wild animals, and remembered also that she had a few matches in her pocket. In a moment she pushed the children out from the stack and struck a match and set fire to the dry hay. The effect was magical. In an instant the flames shot skyward, the wolves ran off in a rage of disappointment, and soon after, as the little ones were warming the chilled blood in their little veins, their parents and friends came up to their rescue, attracted thither by the light from the burning haystack.

Unusual Mishap.

Recently a Capt. J. G. Smith, was awakened from his slumbers about four o'clock a. m., by a negro tramp knocking at the front door. The captain got up to respond to the tramp's importunity, and he met him at the door with—well, not pleasant feelings—who'd blame him?

"What do you want?" said Mr. Smith.

"A place to sleep," responded the bold tramp, seemingly unconscious of the aggravation he had caused to the captain's household.

Mr. Smith's reply to such presumption, we will not report. Let the reader place himself in the same position and imagine what it would be in his own case, and then multiply that by two, and you will get the captain's reply. However, while the parleying was going on Mrs. Smith also dressed herself, and while both were absent from the bedroom a piece of ceiling and cornice, a foot and a half wide by several feet long, fell edgewise on their pillow, and would undoubtedly have seriously injured, if not taken the life, of both the captain and his wife, had it fallen ten minutes sooner. Perhaps, after all, the poor negro tramp was one of Deacon Ferris' "angels unawares."

A Daring Robbery on a Passenger Train.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—A daring robbery was committed by three men on a passenger train on the Connellsville railroad on Tuesday evening. John Baer, a German, was approached by three genteel-looking men. Two of them engaged in a "little game," and Baer took out his pocket-book containing \$200, intending to make a bet. The other "pard" then came upon the scene representing himself to be a policeman, and he pretended to arrest the party, ordering Baer to hand over the money to one of them.

A Queer Marriage Story.

The Allentown, (Pa.) Register tells it thus: "A rather romantic occurrence took place recently in the Pottstown post-office. A prominent clergyman of the borough by accident left his book containing the formulas of the different ordinances of the church lying in the post-office, where he had gone with it in his hand. Discovering his loss he hurried back, and found it in the hands of a young lady and gentleman, who were reading over the ceremony of marriage. He jokingly offered to read it to them, provided they would give the proper answers. They consented, thinking the whole very funny. The minister read and the couple replied, to the great delight of one spectator. After the reverend gentleman had ceased, he announced to the astonished pair that they were legally married. They, however, did not consider the tie binding, and totally ignored it."

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Earl of Leitrim, his clerk and driver, were all shot dead this morning while driving near

his lordship's lodge, Manor Vaughan, in county Derry, Ireland.

The Earl was shot opposite a cottage from which he had recently evicted a widow. Eighty-nine of his tenants were under notice to quit. His body was found in a ditch. The left side of his head is battered in. It is thought he is also shot in the head, but the fatal shot was through the heart. The left arm is broken and the right completely shattered. The driver and clerk were shot in the head. The ground where the murder was committed showed traces of a hard struggle. A fowling-piece and part of another gun were found near the spot. Three or four men were seen loitering in the neighborhood before the occurrence of the murder.

Protecting a Contribution Box.

The story comes from Deadwood that a member of a certain church congregation was bowie-knifed by a zealous deacon for putting a counterfeit quarter in the contribution box, and the excited pastor, without leaving his pulpit, shot the good deacon for creating a disturbance during divine service.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1878.

The new silver dollars are getting to be quite thick here. Everybody is putting one by as a souvenir and sending others off to friends for keepsakes. Many thousands are being sold at the Treasury for gold. The California Mint is ready to begin coining, with a capacity for turning out \$2,500,000 per month.

Dr. Mary Walker wants a pension.—Poor thing! She is always wanting and never receiving. Always fighting and never gaining the battle. People hate her and insult her because she wears half manish clothes. Men peer at her and women turn the cold shoulder to her. She is vehement, bold, violent. She holds a regular discharge from the Army where she served as nurse on fields and in hospitals, but she would sooner get the pension she wants if she wore trailing skirts, and plead and cried instead of fighting and scolding. There is one other woman, of New York, who has a certificate of discharge from a Rhode Island regiment in which she served three months. She enlisted in men's clothes and was in her husband's regiment. Both were in the Ball Run battle, and she only left the service when her husband was wounded, at Newbern.

The weather is delightfully spring-like, but the two cold days and nights that we had last week, it is feared, will do much damage—especially to the peach crop—for the trees were in full bud. The parks show the nipping. The bright, new, clover and tender green willow leaves were cruelly bitten, and have changed from light emerald to rusty black. But peaches are hardy and some years when the blossoms have been frosted quite severely the crop has not been reduced. In 1875 when the trees were in full bloom, a frosty sleet came upon them, blackening and apparently killing them; but that year there was an unusually large crop of peaches.

The season for fairs and benefits and the like has arrived. Washington has numerous amateur artists and many benevolent societies, and the last week or two has seemed to be given up to performances for the benefit of the former, and entertainments in the interest of the latter. The Labor Exchange gave a fair last week in which all were interested, and at which much useful handiwork was exhibited.—Mrs. Hitz, wife of the Swiss-Consul-General has superintended the Woman's Department of the Labor Exchange ever since its organization. One employment she obtained for them was the making of paper seeds bags for the Agricultural Department. Several women have been making these for several weeks. At the fair all sort of fancy work was sold, the proceeds going to the owners and makers of the same. One table was devoted to lace work, which made a fine display. The finest lace-maker in Washington sold her lace at three dollars per yard, and she puts three weeks' steady work into one yard.—This is an instance of under-paid working-woman. Another table was loaded with painted china. This was, perhaps, the most attractive portion of the work exhibited, but by no means the best patronized. People do not yet appreciate china decoration. It is expensive, for only the best ware is used, the materials for painting it are high in price, and after the delicate work is laid on it has to be fixed and gilded by a professional decorator, whose furnaces are to be found only in the largest cities.

Mrs. Hayes is still in Ohio. Her husband is expected to go there this week to be present at the wedding of a family friend, but his business is so pressing that he will not leave the city at present.

One of the young ladies who has been a guest of Mrs. Hayes this winter is to be married in Kentucky, to a recent graduate from West Point—a Swede.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

Isaac Humel, of Snyder county, aged eighteen years, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself in a barn.

A Danville, Ill., woman killed her three-year-old child by an accidental blow of the axe while splitting wood.

Mrs. Morris, of South Camden, was recently bitten in the arm by a cat, and died. Soon after death her arm turned black and mortified.

A man in Cleveland, Ohio, has a relic in the shape of a check for \$100, written and signed by George Washington about three months before his death.

A few weeks ago County Treasurer Bryder, of Tioga, was thrown from a carriage, and a few days ago he died from his injuries.

An old man in Milo, Mo., has confessed on his death-bed with being the murderer, with two others, of Isaac Blake, who disappeared in Glenburn fifty years ago.

Francis W. Engle, who cut down Patrick Hester at Bloomsburg and afterward appropriated a ring belonging to the dead Mollie, has been arrested for larceny on oath of Catharine Hester, widow of the deceased.

The Indianapolis "News" says:—While old Mr. Charles Harak, a wealthy farmer of 70, who resides at Ging's Station, Rush county, N. Y., was gone for a license to wed a girl of 18, one of his sons took the fickle fair one out and married her.

The notorious Madame Restell, abortionist, who has been prominent in New York society for more than thirty years past, and who amassed a large fortune through her infamous business, was found dead in the bath-room of her residence on Monday a week, having cut her throat with a carving-knife. She was under \$10,000 for her appearance at court.

J. O. Evans of Piermont, N. H., lost a fine steer in a singular manner a few days ago. He had chopped a hole through the ice in his trough to allow the cattle to drink, and as the water was low, the steer had to force his nose clear to the bottom. In so doing he caught his horns under the ice, when the water ran in and drowned him.

The barn of Mrs. David Powell, Jr., a poor widow of Blacklick township, Cambria county, about three miles distant from Ebensburg, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 2nd inst. Three horses, four milch cows, two calves, hay, grain, and a variety of farming implement were consumed. Loss \$2,000. The fire was the work of a devilish incendiary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—To-night at a variety performance here Mdme. Volante, a trapeze performer, held an apple on her head and Mrs. Jennie Fowler, known on the stage as Franklin, shot at the apple. The shooter stood with her back to the mark, taking aim by the reflection in a mirror. The rifle was discharged and Mdme. Volante fell dead on the stage, shot through the forehead.

A car load of apples (150 barrels) is now on the way from Leavenworth, Kansas, to Boston, Mass. The shipment is comprised of varieties called the "Ben Davis" and the "Willow Twig," packed within six miles of Fort Leavenworth.—This is the first shipment of apples direct from Kansas to Boston, and it is hoped it will arrive in good order, as the shippers run considerable risk.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., April 5.—This morning an oil train ran into a freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Slatington, exploding the engine of the oil train and burning several oil cars and an iron bridge on which they were standing. Soon afterward an oil tank exploded, scattering oil in all directions and burning three men fatally and ten severely. The wind carried the flames to the depot and a wooden bridge, which was also burned.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 2.—Ex-Congressman R. H. Duell, of Cortland, N. Y., was recently arrested by the United States Marshal MacDougle, of this city, and taken before the United States commissioner on a charge of defrauding a widow out of \$600 pension money. He was released on bail to appear at a future time. Duell claims he can produce a receipt for the money. The case has not yet had a hearing.

A man in Chicago has changed his views in regard to an inflation of the currency—for cause. He had applied to one bank after another for a loan of a few thousand dollars in greenbacks. The banks all had greenbacks enough, but declined to lend them unless he would furnish "collaterals." From this personal experience, therefore, he directly came to the conclusion that the country did not need any inflation of the currency. The great thing needed, in his opinion, was "inflation of collaterals."

On Tuesday night while a party of ladies were returning in a large omnibus from an evening visit to the asylum, near Harrisburg, the driver accidentally upset the vehicle on the sharp curve descending a hill in the grounds. It the struggle to get clear of the bus a Miss Miller, of Chillicothe, Ohio, received internal injuries; Mrs. Packer, of Towanda, Pa., had her face and hand cut; Miss Helen Espy, of Harrisburg, sprained her wrist; Miss Mary Lee was cut in the face; Mr. Paul Charlton received a black eye. Mrs. Packer and Miss Lee remained at the asylum and the rest were taken to Harrisburg.

FITS! FITS!—The undersigned having purchased the property formerly owned by J. Bally, on Main Street, opposite Esslinger's Hotel, and fitted it up into a convenient shop, he is prepared to do TAILORING in all its branches, in the best of style, and guarantee a GOOD FIT every time. S. BENTZEL, P. S. A stock of choice Tobacco and Segars constantly on hand. April 9, 1878.

Hogestown Select School.—The Spring Term of the Hogestown Select School will open April 8th, 1878, and continue in session twelve weeks. Special inducements are offered to those desiring to prepare themselves for teaching. Young teachers who are energetic and persevering have no trouble in getting good salaries in this county. Salaries during the winter of '77 and '78 ranging from \$30 to \$60 per month. The course will embrace all the branches required on a teachers certificate, including instrumental and vocal music. Any other English branches may be added if desired. Terms: Boarding and Tuition: \$30.00. For further particulars call on or address CHAS. S. LOSH, Principal, Cumberland county, Pa. February 8th, 1878. 2m.

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 Matalass " 23cts " Silk Mixtures for 33cts " Splendid Black Cashmere worth \$1.15, to be sold at 95 CTS. PER YARD. We have also received another lot of those excellent five cent calicoes. This way far bargains! F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield. January 22nd, 1878.

Auctioneer.—The subscriber gives notice that he will cry sales in any part of the county, at reasonable rates. Parties wishing his services should engage him before having bills printed. THOS. SUTCH, JR., New Bloomfield, Pa.

Notice.—Persons desiring me to call sales, would do well to notify me as to the day as soon possible, so that the day they select may not interfere with the date fixed upon by some other party. I intend to have a complete list of all sales, and the date upon which they will take place. Satisfaction guaranteed. DAVID MCCOY, Ickesburg, Pa.

Fifth Annual Spring Opening of ISIDOR SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa., for bargains see advertisement on eighth page.

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