

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.

NEW YORK, April 22.—President Orton of W. U. Telegraph Co., died this morning at 7 a. m., of Apoplexy.

GOVERNOR HARTMAN has signed the Philadelphia Recorder bill and sent it to the Legislature. He has also sent to the Senate the nomination of M. S. Quay, at present Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be Recorder of Philadelphia for the term of ten years.

THE U. S. Senate has passed the bill repealing the Bankrupt act and it is thought there will be no danger but what the House will concur. It has been a bill that has wrought much evil and should by all means be repealed.

BANKS and Merchants in many parts of the country have already begun to pay out gold at par, thus anticipating the date of resumption. Gold at this time is only at a nominal premium of 1/2 per cent, while in San Francisco greenbacks bring a small premium, being preferred to gold or silver.

Tweed's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The funeral of Wm. M. Tweed took place this morning. No sermon was preached, and the services which were simple, were performed by Rev. Dr. Price, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The coffin, which was of oak, covered with black broadcloth and velvet trimmings, was 6 feet 4 inches long and 22 inches wide.

Effect of Payment on the Limitation Act.

A long opinion was filed by Chief Justice Agnew in the Supreme Court the other day, in the suit of Maria F. Clark against H. B. Baker, et al., administrators of E. W. Hinkson. Grace and Clark gave their joint note to Hinkson, who indorsed payments of interest and principal on it within six years from its date. He did not specify by whom the payments were made and there was no evidence to show it. Upon these facts the question arose whether these payments barred the running of the statute of limitation as to Clark. The Court decides that such memoranda of payment will not bar the statute in the absence of any evidence as to who made the payments. The judgment of the lower court is reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded. Judges Sharswood, Mercer and Paxson dissent.

Mrs. Tilton Confesses.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Tilton makes the following confession:

Mr. Ira B. Wheeler—My Dear Sir: A few weeks since, after long months of mental anguish, I told, as you know, a few friends whom I had bitterly deceived that the charge brought by my husband of adultery between myself and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was true, and that the lie I have lived so well the last four years had become intolerable to me.—That statement I now solemnly reaffirm and leave the truth with God, to whom I also commit myself, my children and all who must suffer. I know full well the explanations that will be sought by many for this acknowledgment of a desire to return to my husband—insanity, malice, everything save the true and only one, my quickened conscience and the sense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice. During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I address this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publication.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

Brooklyn, April 13, 1878.

Labor Troubles in England.

LONDON, April 16.—The Preston *Guardian* says: "It is reported that a strike of cotton operatives would stop 5,750,000 spindles in one district and 1,500,000 in another." The London *Times* says that the feeling of both masters and men is becoming stronger. A meeting of the masters at Burnley was held last night. It was resolved to co-operate in enforcing the reduction of operatives' wages. The card-room hands at Blackburn after hearing the report of the deputation which interviewed the masters, unanimously resolved to resist the reduction. Weavers' Association advise that the masters be requested to withdraw the notices of a reduction, when the weavers would continue work. The Manchester Cotton masters to-day received a deputation of operative spinners who declared they were willing to

accept a five per cent. reduction of wages, and if the Masters could not agree to it they would refer the matter to arbitration. The masters replied, declining both proposals and adhering to their original resolution, that if a strike occurred at any of the mills where notice had been given of the ten per cent. reduction the remainder of the trade shall "lock-out" at the earliest possible moment, and the amount derived from the reduction at those mills which continue work shall be applied to the fund for assisting those firms whose hands strike. The notices of reduction expire to-morrow. A strike which will effect 30,000 operatives is certain.

How an Old Obligation Can be Revived.

The Supreme Court has just made a very interesting decision involving the limitation of time and circumstances under which a debt can be invalidated. One Dr. Penrose Wiley, of Berks county, received various sums of money from Mary Finkbone, and for which he gave her a due bill dated May 15th, 1868, for \$475—that being the total of the several sums due her. He afterwards borrowed \$30 more from her, and on the same due bill which she held for the \$475, acknowledged having received and was owing her \$30. This last evidence of indebtedness was dated October 11th, 1869.—Some six years after this, the doctor collapsed financially, and Mary attempted to recover the amount due her out of his estate, but it was maintained that her claim was barred by the statute of limitation. The lower court affirmed this view of the case, and Mary lost. But nothing daunted, she carried her case to the Supreme Court, maintaining that when the doctor gave the last receipt for the \$30 on the old obligation for \$475, it was practically renewing the same for a larger amount, and for that reason the statute of limitation could not be pleaded as a bar against her claim. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the court below, and affirmed that Mary's claim was good.

Brutal Attack on two Women—One of the Party Shot.

PITTSBURGH, April 16.—A tragic event occurred about one o'clock last night at the head of Twenty-eighth street, a locality which has become famous in connection with the July riots in this city.

Mrs. Holmes, wife of a policeman, and Mrs. Dougherty, a sister, started from their homes on the hillside above Twenty-eighth street to go to the house of their mother, some four or five blocks distant. Mrs. Holmes having left her two children there. On their way down they were attacked by two men.

Mrs. Dougherty succeeded in escaping, and reaching the foot of the hill fortunately encountered Officer Holmes, who had just been relieved from duty. She informed him of the attack made on his wife, and he hurried to her assistance. When he reached the spot he discovered his wife lying on the ground; one man was holding her down while the other had her by the throat, thus preventing any outcry. On the approach of the husband the villains fled, but a well-directed shot brought one of them to the ground.

The name of the injured man is George Wilcox, a married man, with three or four children. He was carried into the West Penn hospital, and it is thought he cannot recover.

Holmes surrendered himself into the custody of the authorities. He feels certain he was justified in the course he pursued. His wife was severely injured in the struggle but was able to be about to-day.

Terrible Explosion.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 18.—A few minutes before nine o'clock this morning an explosion occurred that shook the city, and in a very few seconds a dense cloud of smoke that was seen rising from that direction gave evidence that a glycerine explosion had occurred just South of the city about two miles.

Upon repairing to the scene of the explosion it was ascertained that the compound in an old filling house of Roberts & Co., had exploded. Not a vestige of the building remained, and pieces of torpedoes were found hundreds of feet away from the scene of the explosion.

The loss cannot be ascertained at present, but it is not heavy. The compound that caused the explosion was dynamite.

In the city, a distance of two miles from the explosion, large plate glass windows were shattered, and the large business blocks shaken to their foundations. No one was injured. The explosion was caused by the wood fires catching the magazine.

Another Curious Woman.

The postmaster at Freeport, Armstrong county, is in trouble. She was detected in opening letters placed in her charge for transmission through the mails, and her exact motive for acting so dishonestly has not transpired. Some say the reason was to read the love correspondence of spoozy people in the

town and she was only curious; others that she opened letters directed to Washington, to see if any person was trying to secure her position, while still others have their own theories. The woman was caught up by a special detective, who sent a decoy letter addressed to General Harry White. From seventy-five to one hundred letters had been opened and resealed—some in new envelopes and redirected in her own handwriting. One of the male persuasion now licks stamps in her place.

An Unpleasant Predicament.

The Utica *Herald* tells the following matrimonial complication:—"A German named Sultz, living at Cherry Valley, has placed himself in a rather remarkable predicament. His wife has long been an invalid, and a few days ago, thinking that she was dying, she insisted that her husband should comply with her oft-repeated request to make her sister his second wife. Nothing would suit Mrs. Sultz but to have the marriage occur before she closed her eyes in death. The ceremony was accordingly performed, a neighboring justice of the peace officiating, and strange to say Mrs. Sultz No. 1 has rallied and is rapidly growing stronger, and probably will get well. Mr. Sultz is anxious to know how to read his title clear."

An Old Case Decided.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—An old case growing out of the slave times was decided in the United States Court to-day. Henrietta Wood (colored) who was born a slave in Boone county, Kentucky, but was finally given her freedom, was afterwards kidnapped and taken to Covington, where she was delivered to three men Zeb Ward, Frank Russ and Wiloughby Scott, and after some time she was sold to a planter in Mississippi. She was finally liberated after the war, having served her master for nearly twenty years. Upon her return to this city she brought suit against Ward, claiming \$15,000 damages. To-day she obtained a verdict of \$2,500.

New County of Lackawanna.

The bill creating the new county of Lackawanna, was signed by Governor Hatranft last week. The new county of Lackawanna will contain a population of nearly 100,000 people. The population of the remaining portion of the old county of Luzerne, from which Lackawanna was formed stands at about the same figure. In 1870 the population of the old county was 161,000. Scranton, which is to be the county seat of the proposed new county, has a population of nearly 50,000. Lackawanna will be the sixty-seventh county in the State, in the order of organization.

A Disgusted Lobbyist.

A man who visited Columbus, Ohio, last week, to secure certain legislation, went away intensely disgusted because, as he said, "there were three State Senators who agreed to vote for it for \$500 apiece, and now they want \$1,000." No honorable Senator would raise his price in that manner after a fair agreement had been made.

A Dog Sets a Good Example.

Mr. Stephen Ryder, of Christian Hook, L. I., in going to the railway station at that place a few days ago, dropped a pocket-book containing \$80. A dog accompanied him to the depot, and, on returning, picked up the pocket-book, carried it home, and laid it on the stoop, where it was found by Mrs. Ryder. Now let persons who find pocket-books be as honest as this dog.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more and real substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicines that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

Fatal Fight in a Church.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 15.—In a row which originated in the African Methodist church here last night, Tobias Hannos shot Clarence Hubbard dead, and so badly wounded Wm. Baker that he died to-night.

Frisivolous Charges.

A sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee of the House has agreed to report in the case of Judge Waller, of Wayne county, that there is no ground whatever for an impeachment of him, and that the charges which were presented were frivolous.

No change in the war cloud in the East.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1878.

When Chesterfield said that women were only children of larger growth, with an interesting tattle, and sometimes wit, but that he had never known one to possess solid reason and good sense, or to act consequentially for four and twenty hours together—it is quite evident that he had never come in contact with the Washington species, maid, wife, or widow. Had he met a Washington adventuress, and if he had gone into good society he would certainly have found her, he would have met his equal, and more too. If he had begun to flatter her, as he advised his son to do, on any subject, from her understanding down to the exquisite taste of her fan, under the impression that she would gratefully accept the smallest compliment, and greedily swallow the grossest—that would have become of that quality of the devil and the graces, Lord Chesterfield? He would have been "taken in," destroyed. He might practice his graces, his flattery, his diabolical *Je ne scai quoi*, upon a U. S. Senator, on Ben. Butler, or Sam. Cox; but with all his knowledge of the *beau monde*, as it was, Becky Sharpe might teach him a thing or two that would cause him to admire. The century and a quarter that has elapsed, since Chesterfield wrote, has not left women becalmed in the wake of its mighty evolutions and revolutions. The queen of the Cannibal islands is more tastefully tattooed than was her grandmother, and the belle of this habitat has more in her head, if not in her heart, than had her progenitress of the day of Chesterfield. The Washington society woman has one grand absorbing passion—an enthusiastic devotion to herself that has made her stoical on every other subject; she may have her smiles and her tears, her joys and her sorrows, but they are not for others. She adores dress, kneels at the shrine of Mammon, burns incense to dear, mealy-mouthed society, fawns upon the powerful and elevates her exquisite nose at the knock-kneed, pot-bellied, and weak.—She is an audacious, preserving, pioneering, little body; her motto is excelsior, and her Alps is the social ladder. Sooner or later, probably later, she will get married to a sentimental youth, with well balanced hair, and money; or, to what she would prefer, money, with only septaugenarian encumbrance. Money, subsidiary to self, is the supreme object of her life, and she will secure it, through marriage if she can, but, at any rate, she will secure it. Since the days of Babylon there have been other careers for women at capitals than matrimony. C. A.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Pennsylvanian, while eating oysters on the shell, found a nickel cent of 1853 partly covered over by the heart of the oyster. There was also an indentation in the shell produced by the cent.

A New York paper says: The bodies of missing men are occasionally found in the lower bay, but the majority are carried out to sea and never overtaken. That is why many mysterious disappearances are never accounted for.

Not so many days ago a dog in Augusta, Ga., while working a machine for churning butter, went mad and bit a cow and dog, both of which died from madness. It is not stated what became of the people that ate the butter.

A dispatch to the *Patriot*, dated Jonestown, Lebanon county, April 12, states that H. H. Leshner, agent for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company at that place, dropped over dead on the platform of the station at 3:30 P. M., of heart disease.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—On account of the frequent occurrence of mail robberies in Texas the superintendent of mail service asked the department that arms be issued to the postal employees in that State. The department will request the secretary of war to make the issue asked for.

Michael Quinn, constable, street commissioner and collector of taxes of Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, has been arrested at the instance of one of his bondsmen, charged with embezzling the borough funds, and is held in \$2,000 bail for his appearance at court.

A piece of gun wadding was the means of tracing out a reprobate who shot a neighbor's horse in Chickasaw county, Iowa. It was a printed piece of paper, and was found to match, so that it could be read, with the wadding of a ready-loaded gun in the hands of the suspected criminal.

RENOVA, Pa., April 17.—Two tramps, aged about twenty and forty years respectively, were instantly killed here last night by the lumber on the freight trains upon which they were riding being suddenly shifted upon them. The elder claimed to be a bricklayer from Philadelphia. A book found on the young man had the names of Fred Youger and G. Youger, Lowell, N. Y., written in several places.

DETROIT, April 15.—Congressman Ellsworth, who is visiting his home at Greenville, was assaulted this morning by J. J. Shearer, a neighbor, and terribly beaten. The external plate of the frontal bone over

his left eye is fractured and his condition is critical. It was reported on the streets for months that Shearer intended to horse-whip Ellsworth and two or three other gentlemen for alleged interference in his domestic troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—A Galveston, Texas, *News'* special reports another train robbery on the Texas Pacific road near Mesquite Station, thirteen miles east of Dallas, at 10 o'clock last night. When the train stopped at the depot the engineer and fireman were taken from the engine and placed under guard. The express messenger and route agent barricaded themselves in the car, but the robbers saturated it with coal oil, set fire to it and forced them out. The express and mail were then plundered. Conductor Alford and two of the robbers were wounded. The plundering party numbered fifteen or twenty. The passengers were not molested.

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