

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, April 30, 1878.

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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.

It costs the Commonwealth between four and five thousand dollars a day to pay the expenses of the Legislature, but that fact seems to make no impression upon the "collective wisdom" assembled at Harrisburg. Those of the members who have been active in saddling this unnecessary expense upon the State may rest assured that they will be borne in constant memory by their constituents when they next come before them for support.

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European Affairs.

The St. Petersburg *Agence Russe* confirms the report that the proposition for the simultaneous withdrawal of the fleet and the Russian forces from the vicinity of Constantinople has been accepted in principle, and adds that the negotiations continue relative to the withdrawal and to a preliminary conference to settle the programme of the Congress.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the report that new difficulties have arisen in connection with the mediation of Germany is contradicted. Mr. Layard has received information that an arrangement for the withdrawal to Adrianople and Besika Bay is probable. Intelligence in regard to the military situation is less encouraging.

A Resurrection that didn't Come.

J. H. Van Scheets, a native of Kutztown, Berks county, died on Sunday morning, April 14, at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, in the 30th year of his age. His body was confined and placed in the grave on the following Wednesday, but the grave was left open, and the lid of the coffin not screwed down—some of his friends thinking he was in a trance. In this condition he was left until Saturday 20th, his friends visiting the body every day to see if there was any sign of returning life. Being certain that he was dead the coffin lid was screwed down and the grave filled up.

A Western Tornado.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—A terrible cyclone swept over the county east and west of this city yesterday afternoon, entering the State above the Missouri Valley Junction, passing north-easterly across to Storm Lake, Pomeroy and Ponda. In Monona county trees were torn up by the roots and houses wrecked. One residence was struck and torn to pieces, and a man standing in one of them picked up, carried over the main buildings and set down uninjured. The force of the storm was terrific. Horses and cattle were picked up and carried considerable distances. Near Onawa a house was destroyed and the contents scattered for miles. The track of the storm was from half a mile to a mile and a half wide. Very heavy hail accompanied the wind-storm. On the Illinois Central railway, east of here, the damage is more serious and is accompanied by loss of life. A whirl-wind or tornado passed over Storm Lake from the southwest, three-quarters of a mile east of town. The residence of Alfred King was struck, lifted from its foundation and dashed into thousands of pieces. Mr. King's mother was instantly killed. Trees in orchards were torn off and carried away. The house of Mr. DeGraff, half a mile from King's, was unroofed, and some hogs and cattle were killed. After the storm, the town of Storm Lake was crowded with men seeking surgeons to attend the sufferers. The damage south of here is very great. Reports say there were four killed and forty wounded.

WALL LAKE, Ia., April 22.—A fierce tornado struck this town yesterday, de-

stroying a portion of it and injuring three persons.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 22.—A terrible storm of hail and rain visited this city yesterday. Glass was broken and fruit trees badly damaged. At Buda, east of here, houses and stocks of goods were considerably injured.

Swallowed by a Sluice.

MEMPHIS, April 22.—On last Thursday night while a party of men were engaged in cutting back the levee near the lower end of Lake Bolivar, in Bolivar county, Miss., to let off a heavy body of water caused by unprecedented rains, the whole party were caught in the sluice, and, with the exception of Captain Briscoe, all were swallowed up in the vortex. Briscoe was rescued after being in the water more than an hour. The names of the lost are Capt. Foeltz, a planter, two brothers named Moran and an unknown laborer.

Destructive Storms in Ohio.

WARREN, Ohio, April 24.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this place at 11:15 this morning. The roof of the new Methodist church was blown off, damaging Judge Yeoman's residence considerably in its descent. During the storm Judge Molton Suttiff dropped dead from apoplexy. The casting house of the furnace was blown down. Truedell & Townsend's warehouse at their factory was demolished, also the stock. The manufactory and the city planing mill stock, several houses, chimneys, and trees were wrecked in all directions.

Tramps on the Rampage.

MONTREAL, April 23.—A large gang of tramps entered St. John, Quebec, last night and paraded the streets this morning flourishing revolvers and acting in a riotous manner. The police made ten arrests. One of the party made a desperate resistance, firing six shots at the town inspectors before he was captured. Nearly all the prisoners carried arms. The appearance of some of the party leads to the belief that they are more than ordinary tramps.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1878.

A lack in the way of children's clothing, that has long been felt, is at last supplied, in the colored trimmings, Hamburg and lace, that are now so much in vogue. Mothers have revolted against clothing their little girls in brown linen school dresses, while white or very light muslins, cambries and points are too easily mussed for school. But now dull linens may be brightened up with cardinal red, navy-blue or buff embroidery, and are converted at once into neat, dainty frocks. The more delicate embroideries are to be used for white dress-trimmings both for children and ladies, and white dresses are to be much worn the coming season.

Now that water color painting is so much affected, we see all sorts of articles decorated in that manner; from Easter eggs and wax candles to kid gloves and ear-rings. The candles and gloves are in poor taste, being so soon worn out and burnt out; but the dainty silk lockets and ear-rings are things of beauty. Among the prettiest effects in this decorating line we see toilet articles. Pincushions with delicate silk coverings upon which are painted sprays of flowers and vines, and what is just now particularly the rage, the toilet bottles sheathed in white or tinted silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon and painted in flower sprays, medallions, or any design preferred.

These are to be seen in every druggist's window, more extensively in New York, of course, than here—for we get the majority of our little fleeting fancy styles from there. New York is Washington's Paris.

The old and well known Hutchinson family are here singing. They have given a dozen grand concerts in the last six weeks here, besides singing at various charitable institutions—the Reform School, Freedman's Hospital, Orphan Asylum, and Insane Asylum. Only one of the original "boys" is now in the troupe—John. But I fancy none but singers are allowed to marry into the "Family," and so it is kept up.

The inventor of that last wonder, the phonograph, was here last week with his original instrument, the workings of which he exhibited at the Scientific Congress then in session at the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Edison is but 31 years old, rather medium size, round forehead, chestnut brown hair, grayish blue eyes—clear and bright, large nose and mouth, square chin, white skin and quiet modest manners. He is slightly deaf and so engrossed in his own special line of inventions that he has little interest in other branches of science.

The phonograph is in its inventor's own language, "a thin disc or diaphragm of iron, beneath which is a fine steel point, which moves up and down by the vibrations of the disc. Beneath this is a revolving cylinder, on which is a spiral groove. On the axis of the cylinder is a screw, the distance between the threads being the same distance between grooves on the cylinder. The cylinder is covered with a sheet

of tin-foil and when the cylinder is revolved the steel point presses the tin-foil into the spiral groove.

If the diaphragm be made to vibrate by the voice, the steel point makes a series of indentations in the tin-foil grooves corresponding to the sounds uttered. On going over again the same groove with the steel point, by setting the cylinder again at the starting point, that is, by going over the same ground, the indentations in the tin foil cause the membrane again to vibrate precisely as at first, thus reproducing the sounds originally made. The same sound wave made first is returned in whatever shape it was made; your words for example, are preserved in the tin foil, and will come back upon the application of the instrument years after you are dead, in exactly the same tone of voice you spoke them."

Mr. Edison took it up to the Senate Chamber on Friday to show it to the honorable gentlemen there, some of whom were very skeptical about it. Senator Beck was one of those, but when he spoke into the machine, "I don't believe in you, I think you are a humbug," and heard his very words, tones and inflections, spoken back at him, he was convinced.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

Among the curious financial results of these times is the statement telegraphed from various cities that people don't want gold, now that they can get it, but prefer the greenbacks.

W. Bearse, who was rendered blind by the premature explosion of powder at Borodino, N. Y., had his sight restored by a thorn piercing his eye, while trimming a hedge, a few days ago.

The granite used in the construction of the Atlanta, Ga., custom house is brought from Maine cheaper than it was offered by the Stone Mountain Company, within sight of the city.

The other day an Erie Railway conductor dropped his watch from a train running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. When picked up, it was found to be but little injured.

A St. Louis juror was fined \$10 and discharged from the panel for sleeping and snoring during a trial. The defendant declining to proceed with eleven jurors the case was postponed.

During the Mexican war General Shields was struck with a copper bullet which went through his lungs, coming out at the back, so that in treating him a silk handkerchief was passed through to clear the wound.

The residence of W. H. Schupp in Harrisburg, with contents, was destroyed by fire a few mornings ago. Loss, \$4000; partly insured. The adjoining building of William Skeen was damaged to the extent of \$400; fully insured.

An observing writer says: Display a sign with the inscription "Beware of paint," and nine men out of ten will draw their forefingers across the newly painted surface. The tenth man never learned to read.

CHESTER, Pa., April 24.—Yesterday afternoon O. F. Bullard was released from Media jail, where he has been charged with embezzlement, upon his entering bail in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the May term of court.

CHESTER, Pa., April 24.—John Lees, a well-known manufacturer of this city, was instantly killed this morning by his horses running away and throwing him from his wagon against a tree with such force that the top of his head was taken off.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 24.—A heavy wind, rain and hail storm passed over this section this forenoon. One end of the Belaire goblet works was blown in and a number of persons were slightly and several seriously injured. It is reported that two of them have since died.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 24.—Last night the house of George W. Harman, a lawyer, was entered by masked burglars, who gagged and bound Harman, his wife and sister, and robbed him of a gold watch and \$100 in money. They then stole his horse and buggy and escaped.

O. C. Sellers, cashier of the National Exchange Bank at Tiffin, Ohio, absconded on Saturday a week, taking with him \$45,000 of the funds of the bank. The loss is confined exclusively to the stockholders. Rewards to the amount of \$10,000 are offered by the bank directors and the sheriff of Seneca county for his capture.

The Pittsburgh *Leader* says: A two-year old daughter of Mr. Charles Owens, colored, met with a horrible death a few days ago, at the home of its parents, in Homewood. The child was fastened into a chair by the mother previous to her going to a neighbor's store. When she returned the child had fallen over into the fire and death had resulted ere she could relieve it.

A Waterbury man was much annoyed by a neighbor's dog, so he bought it for \$5 and killed it. The former owner of the dog hunted up the carcass and cut off the nose. This he presented to the selectmen's office, for which he received \$1, the bounty

paid for killing dogs, and went and bought another dog, much to the disgust of his annoyed neighbor.

The base ball season has opened in Cambria county. The first death scored is at Portage, where a bat slipping from the hands of a player struck and killed a little daughter of Herman Kilmemeir.

Boston, April 24.—Plin White, one of the most noted confidence men in the country, who was arrested in New York about two weeks ago and brought to this city to answer to charges of swindling, proves also to be a bigamist, three wives already claiming him.

An elevator in the Howe Sewing Machine Company's building, at Chicago, fell from the roof to the basement a few days ago, with ten persons, a distance of 85 feet. Only one escaped unhurt, but none were dangerously injured. The elevator was overloaded, as it was only made to carry 800 pounds, and the small cables parted soon after the descent began.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 23.—Henry Gabril & Son's woolen mills were closed to-night owing to financial depression. Their liabilities are \$48,000; assets, \$30,000. One hundred and fifty hands are thus thrown out of employment. Three years ago the firm was crippled by the burning of the mill and it is said now that this was the primary cause of the failure.

William Hefner and Jonas Krell, of Pottsville, while working in a drift colliery near Minersville last week, were suddenly buried by an immense fall of coal and slate. After a search of several hours Hefner was found dead, but the location of Krell was not discovered until evening. At last accounts he had not been taken out, and it was believed that he could not be rescued alive.

In St. John's Lutheran Church, Easton, on Sunday a week, Rev. J. R. Groff, pastor, was about to lead in prayer, when several ladies shrieked and the pastor fainted, striking the chancel rail with his head in falling. A scene of confusion followed, people were weeping and two ladies and one gentleman fainted. The congregation was dismissed and the pastor carried into his residence where he recovered.

LOUISA COURT HOUSE, Va., April 21.—The herd of elephants belonging to John Robinson's circus became belligerent while crossing the South Anna river on the way here to-day. Bismarck was thrown over the bridge by Chief, and would have drowned but for the assistance of the old elephant, Mary, the circus employes and several citizens. The fight became general and several elephants engaged in it. No persons hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—A terrific rain and wind storm occurred along the line of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad this morning between Bethalto and Alton Junction, doing considerable damage to farms and railroads. About one thousand feet of the Indianapolis and St. Louis road was washed away and no train had passed over that part of the road since morning. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad also suffered severe damage. A quarter of a mile of track is reported washed away near Alton Junction. At Vienna, Ill., a number of dwelling houses and other buildings were unroofed and others were injured by the wind storm. No person is reported killed or seriously injured.

A man died in New York a few days ago of trichinosis, after prolonged and very intense suffering. The origin of the horrible disease was traced to a piece of pork, of which the deceased and his family sparingly partook about Christmas, and which no doubt contained trichinae spiralis. The frequency of deaths from this cause, and the terrible sufferings of the victims of trichinosis, have led to a number of scientific investigations by members of the Academy of Natural Sciences. These investigations proved that this parasitic worm was to be found in nearly all cats and dogs, and even in horses. That they are common in hogs is well known, but it is not so well known that they are very tenacious of life, and that they live and thrive under circumstances which would cause the destruction of almost any other living thing. Those who are in the habit of eating pork will do well to bear this fact in mind, and see that it is thoroughly cooked always.

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 real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors, or using so much of their vile humbug medicine 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.

Wagons for Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale at a bargain, two good wagons. One is a new two-horse farm wagon, the other a nearly new two-horse Spring wagon with top, or could be used for one horse, being fitted with shafts and pole. For further information apply to

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P. S. A stock of choice Tobacco and Segars constantly on hand. April 9, 1878.

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 a child 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. At 6m.

LADIES can color their own Stockings for less than one cent per pair, any color or shade by the use of our "MAGIC TINTS."—Can renew or change the color of their dresses, restore to freshness and brilliancy faded silks, Merinos, Alpaca's, Neckties, Ribbons, &c., or impart to them new and lovely shades—Little trouble and nominal cost—Stock of any desired color sent on receipt of 10 cents. 3 different colors for 25 cents. Postage Stamps accepted. Send Stamp for Circulars and samples. 50 Am W.

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I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blisters, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, Inclosing 3 ct. stamp, Ben. Vandell & Co., 20 Ann St., N. Y. At 6mos

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A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York. At 6ms

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M. L. LIGGETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Newport, Perry County, Pa. Having permanently located at Newport, will give prompt and careful attention to all business matters connected with his care. Office, No. 30 North Second Street. Newport, April 23, 1878.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of George D. Yost, late of Spring township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to FRANK D. YOST, Administrator. W. H. SPONSLER, Attorney for Adm'r. April 23, 1878.

LEGAL NOTICE.

At a Court of Common Pleas for the county of Perry, held on the 29th of April, 1878, said Court granted a rule on George Matchett and wife, Assignors, and the creditors of George Matchett to show cause why Solomon Bigham, Assignee of said George Matchett and wife for benefit of creditors, should not be discharged from said trust, returnable 11th day of June, 1878. Service of said rule to be made by publication in THE BLOOMFIELD TIMES 3 consecutive weeks prior to the return day. FRANK OGDEN, Prothonotary. Bloomfield, April 23, 1878.

NEW WAGON SHOP.

THE undersigned having opened a WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

NEW BLOOMFIELD,

are now prepared to do any kind of work in their line, in any style, at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction. Carriages of all styles built and all work will be warranted.

STOFFER & CRIST.

New Bloomfield, April 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States. Sections 3,223, 3,227, 3,228, and 3,229, every person engaged in any business, avocations, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878.—Section 3,246, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special taxes above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax.

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