THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, May 28, 1878.

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Democratic State Convention.

The State Convention met at Pittsburgh on Wednesday, and on Thursday succeeded in settling contested seats and in getting fairly to work. The ticket nominated was Andrew H. Dill, of Union county, for Governor; Henry P. Ross, of Montgomery, for Supreme Judge; John Fertig, of Crawford, for Lieutenant Governor; J. Simpson Africa, of Huntingdon, for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Dill was nominated on the third ballot, the vote being

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Ross for Supreme Judge was nominated on first ballot, the vote being

Ross	162
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Golden	10

Eight candidates were named for Lieutenant Governor, and the nomination was made on the third ballot, when all but two had been withdrawn. The

But one ballot was had for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

An unusual large crowd attended the Convention and more than common interest seemed to be felt in the result.-Senator Wallace was present, and so was Speaker Randall, the former being a strong friend of Mr. Dill, while the latter was anxious to defeat his nomination.

Chinese Famine.

Minister Seward sends to the state department accounts of the Chinese famine up to the middle of last March. The distress occasioned by the famine last year is spreading over a much wider area, owing to renewed drought. The district now affected composes part of or the whole of the provinces of Shausi, Chihli, Shantung, Shensi, Hanan, Szchnen and Kansu.

Actual famine is pressing upon 15,000,-000 people, while fully 60,000,000 are suffering more or less distress. The Chinese journals teem with accounts of the suffering. One of the most pitiable features of this famine is that there is an abundance of food in the country and it is only the lack of transportation which causes so much misery and loss of life.

The crops have been good immediately around the stricken districts, but as food can be transported only on wagons or pack animals, it cannot be taken thither in sufficient quantities to save the lives of the people. The Chinese officials have done all that is possible. The missionaries are distributing relief as best they may. The Chinese have usually classed opium and missionaries as among the chief evils due to foreign intercourse, but the latter are now winning favor through the practical help they afford.

Burglary and Horse Stealing.

About 12 o'clock Monday night an entrance was effected into the cellar of the store of Mr. L. Zimmerman, at Derry Station, Lebanon Co., by tearing out a portion of the stone foundation wall supporting the cellar door, and forcing open the door. An effort was also made to bore one of the doors leading into the store room from the cellar way, but the door was fortunately lined with sheet iron, because of a burglary committed three years ago. The thieves, nevertheless, succeeded in unhinging the door by means of their "jimmies," or small crow bars used in the cellar for moving large barrels or casks.

Goods amounting to about \$200 were carried away, including cassimeres, cloths silk handkerchiefs, several pairs of boots hats, gloves and glassware. Mr. Zimmerman offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves. A pocketbook containing a small piece of paper, with the following note written on was picked up in the store room Tuesday morning:

" JOHN MAUHLER-We allow to rob a store on the 20th of May and would wish you to meet us on the pike on the night of the 26th with a two-horse wag-on and dispose of the goods under the bargains we made on the 1st.

From your brother burglars, FRANK WEISE, GEORGE BOYAR (or BOGAR)." A valuable bay horse, silver plated harness and sporting wagon (without top) were also stolen some time Monday night from the premises of John Imboden, several hundred yards away from

the station. Mr. Imboden also offers a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the stolen property. It is supposed the thieves are part of a large gang from Lebanon and Harrisburg, and that they have made their way over the Elizabethtown road towards the Lancaster pike and the Conewago hills.

Drugged, Murdered and Robbed.

SHEDIAC, May 19.—The McCarthy mystery has been revived by the discovery of the victim's body in the Scadoue River. The facts are briefly these; In November last Timothy McCarthy, a well-to-do storekeeper, of Moneton, came to this town on a visit. He had \$2,500 in his pocket. He put up at the Osborne House, a hotel kept by John Osborne and family, and the day after his arrival all trace of him was lost. His family offered a reward of \$500 and the towns of Moneton and Shediac offered \$500 more. Local and American detectives were employed for weeks to no purpose. In December Annie Pelletier or Parker, a servant of Osborne's, swore that the whole Osborne family conspired to kill him; that they drugged him, knocked him in the head with a stick, robbed him, and placing him in a handcart conveyed him to the centre of the Scadouc dumped him in. On this the Osborne's were arrested and committed for trial.-The Scadouc was searched, but the ice drives hindered the operations of the divers and police; and it was not until Wednesday last that the body was found. The doctors who made the post-mortem say McCarthy had ceased to breathe when thrown into the water, and that death was caused by external violence which ruptured the blood-vessels of the brain. This corroborates the evidence of the girl Parker. On the other hand while she swore that the Osbornes tied a huge stone about McCarthy's neck to sink him, no trace of a rope can be found about the neck. She also said that the Osborne's emptied his pockets, but a gold watch and \$100 in bills were found on the body. The Osbornes, father, mother, son and daughter, maintain that the girl Parker is perjuring herself in the interest of a gang which had its headquarters at another hotel.

A Bucks County Farm full of Haystacks.

There is an eccentric old bachelor farmer, Elias Black by name, over in New Britain twp., Bucks, county. His farm is literally covered with stacks. He has not sold any hay or grain for years, and threshes only as much as he needs for himself. Though offered good prices for his hay, he chooses to let it stand on the stacks from year to year, until they have dwindled and wasted away so that some of them look no larger than an ordinary hay cock. Mice and vermin feed on his grain, but he does not need the money, so he cares nothing about it. From two to three hundred stacks may be counted on the farm, and the barn is "chuck full." One field of perhaps four acres is covered with stacks as close as they can stand. A Pottstown gentleman recently over there says it is the strangest sight imaginable. The farm looks like an Indian lodge of Hottentot kraal, the stacks resembling the tents or huts.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

The new law as to Marriages, Births and Deaths, which goes into effect June 1st, in New Jersey, is important to be understood by Ministers, Doctors, Undertakers and all concerned. Returns are to be made in all cities to the clerk or other person appointed by the city authorities, and in all townships to township Assesssors. Marriage cetificates must be sent within thirty days under a penalty of \$50 for ommission and births in the same time. Certificates of death must always be given by Physicians, Coroners, etc., and no burial can take place without the permit in this State.

Explosion of a Meteor near Eldorado.

Last Friday evening a meteor was observed flashing through the heavens over the village of Eldorado, a few miles south of this city. A citizen of that place informed a reporter of the phenomenon, and alleged that it "exploded with a sound like the discharge of a cannon." The gentleman thinks the meteor struck the earth somewhere in the vicinity of Kittanning Point, as the sound of the explosion came from that direction. He is positive that the noise was occasioned by the bursting of the meteoric substance. The meteor was observed by only a few persons. - Altoona Tribune.

A Fowl Story.

The Huntingdon Globe is responsible for the following: "We were told the other day of a singular freak of an old hen on the farm of A. and E. B. Dysart, at Tipton, Blair county. Almost every day for the last four weeks she would perch herself on the limb of a certain tree and drop an egg. Now she wants to hatch, and sits on the limb all day, leaving her perch for a few minutes only in search of something to eat. No

reason is known or can be assigned for the singular conduct on the part of this old hen, unless it is from pure cussedness."

The Earthquake in Venezuela.

HAVANA, May 21. - The earthquake in Venezuela, mention of which has been made before, occurred on April 14th, The town of Cua, eight leagues from Caracas, was entirely destroyed, as were all the surrounding farms. The river Tuy became heated to such a degree that the fishes sought refuge outside of the water. The shocks were felt in Caracas, and were the heaviest known since 1812. Property in Caracas was destroyed to the amount of \$100,000.

Stung to Death by Bees.

Morris Ellis, a farmer, near Georgetown, Illinois, started from Vermillion Grove on Thursday with eight stands of bees in his wagon. The bees grew very angry, doubtless, from the jolting of the wagon, and in a solid mass lit upon the horses and driver. The horses did not try to run, but lay on the ground and rolled in agony. Both horses have since died, and Mr. Ellis lies in a very critical condition.

PITTSBURGH, May 20. - A fire this morning destroyed the planing mill of George McKee & Co., corner of 33d street and Penn avenue. Also the gas fitting establishment of W. E. Klemm. The Methodist Episcopal church on Thirty third street was badly damaged by fire and water. Total loss estimated

CARLISLE, Pa., May 14.-General J. J. B. Wright, surgeon Unitted States army, died here this morning aged 78 years. General Wright entered the service in 1833, and served with distinction in the Mexican war. He was connected with the military post at Carlisle for fifteen years.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1878. Among the many amusing things that are continually transpiring in the White House, none can be more amusing than some of the missives brought by the letter carrier. The President's daily mail is said to exceed in quantity that of any other single individual in the country. It is perfectly marvellous the letters people write to the President. .They are upon every conceivable subject. Letters of advice and letters asking for advice; of invitation and begging invitations; of criticism, officeseeking, requests for pecuniary aid and a hundred other things. Requests are frequently received for the President's photograph and for his autographic recommendation of persons or objects. Of course the President himself rarely sees any of these, only the letters that are of real importance. Among his correspondents is a London man who is seriously urging him, as the head of a free and humane Government, to issue a proclamation prohibiting upon penalty of death, the killing of any of the feathered tribe, any dog, cat, rat or mouse. Another is from a Virginian who claims to have discovered a belt of gold, silver and copper, in which he promises Mr. Haves an interest if he will assist him pecuniarily. A man from Kentucky sent the President a photograph of himself and shortly after sent another with a note saying it was so much better than the first that he wished Mr. Hayes to put it in his Album in place of the former one. A Michigan school boy lately wrote: "I wish to ask you your age, and please do not think that I am meddling for our teacher does not know and I would like to ask you when your birthday comes and where born?"

The President was vastly amused at a letter he recently received from a Vermonter 74 years old, who for the first time in his life was meditating a visit to the Capital of his country and wished to live in the President's family while he remained in the city. He was sure he could feel at home no-where else. Mr. Hayes caused a reply to be sent this aged puritan regret-

ting his inability to accommodate him. The beautiful city of Washington will contribute a generous share of exhibits to the great world's fair now in progress in Paris. I don't know how many paintings and other works of art have gone from her Art Gallery here, but several of note. A grand exhibit from the Treasury was shipped some two months ago-a mammoth walnut frame enclosing specimens of our currency and the work done in the Bureau

of Engraving and Printing. The school exhibit has been sent within a fortnight and will do our schools no discredit. This display is intended to give a good idea of the best style of a school building, of the organization of the schools, their rules and regulations, the courses of study and work of the pupils. This entire exhibit is on, in, and attached to a single revolving book-case of elaborate pattern, upon the top of which stands the model of a proposed school-building which in point of ventilation, light, and other arrangements for the health and comfort of pupils is considered superior to any in this

A map of Washington showing the loca-

tion of the public schools of various plans and photographs of school-buildings, an educational chart of the District of Columbia, a volume of teachers, autographs, a full set of text and reference books, and 4,000 specimens of pupils' work complete the collection.

This last consists of drawings, specimens of penmanship and manuscripts of examination, and is very creditably done. These three kinds of work are handsomely bound in large volumes.

Although the Exhibition was opened a fortnight or more ago, accounts from Paris are to the effect that all is yet in quite an unfinished condition, a mass of machinery, architecture and decoration in such chaotic confusion that it must be a month or six weeks before anything like order will prevail. Crowds begin to assemble in the grounds, however, to the discomfort both of themselves and the swarms of busy workmen of every nation, tribe and kingdom under the sun.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

At New Orleans, on Tuesday, Judge Righter refused a manadamus to compel the School Board to admit colored children to schools designated for whites.

TRENTON, N. J., May 22 .- D. Phillips & Co., shoe contractors for convict labor at the State prison, have failed. They employed three hundred and fifty convict laborers. All contracts for convict labor will expire on the 1st of June.

Deputy Collector Davis and one assistant attempted to seize an illicit distillery in Grundy county, Tenn., on Saturday, when they were attacked by seven men. Davis killed one, wounded one, and captured one of his assailants, but had to leave the distillery without completing its destruction.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 22 .- At his residence at 1 o'clock P. M., in a personal difficulty Dr. J. C. Cook was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Martin. There were no witnesses. Cook was intoxicated. Martin claimed the deed was done in self-defense and at once surrendered, but is allowed his liberty.

(A little boy named James McLaughlin, 9 years of age, fell down while rushing with the rest of the pupils out of Sunday School at Christ Church, Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday last, and was trampled on by the crowd behind him. He received such internal injuries that he died Monday morning.

Wellsville, O., May 21.—A gentleman by the name of James Grab of Allegbany City, Pa., arrived here this noon and claimed the drowned boy that was found here yesterday morning as being his child. He states that he was under the impression that the boy had been kidnapped by the tramps. He cannot account for his being drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21 .- An accident at the old Sydney mines this morning was caused by an explosion of gas. Six men have been taken out dead, among them being Mr. Greenwell, the chief overseer. It is thought that all of the men are now out of the pit. Everything possible is being done for the relief of the injured. Manager Brown was among the first to go into the pit to relieve the sufferers.

Miss Catharine Esther Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Elmira on Sunday, aged 78 years, She was the eldest child of Dr. Lyman Beecher, and when very young was betrothed to Professor Fisher, of Yale. He was drowned at sea, and she never married. Her published works were mainly devoted to the promotion of domestic economy and right living. She was an earnest advocate of the right of women to vote. She has been a strong partisan of her brother, Henry Ward, in all his troubles.

LONDON, May 15 .- Serious rioting began at Blackburn yesterday evening. Thousands of the lowest class of operatives, including women paraded the streets making violent demonstrations. The residence of Colonel Jackson, chairman of the Masters' Association, was burned to the ground. The same mob attempted to burn Jackson's mills. The residence of Alderman Hornby was partially wrecked, and the windows of all the mills in the town were demolished. A stronge force of infantry from Preston arrived and a troop of cavalry is coming.

Ewerybody knows that the Pacific mills, of Lawrence, Mass., are the largest manufacturing corporations in America, but many are not aware how vast the establishment is. Its eleven mills and buildings contain forty-one acres of flooring, and give employment to over 5,000 hands. The mills contain 135,000 cotton spindles, 25,000 worsted spindles, and 4,500 looms. They use 116,000 pounds of cotton and 65,-000 pounds of cotton wool per week, printing or dyeing in that time upward of 1,000,000 yards of cloth. The motive power of the mammoth establishment is contributed by fifty steam boilers, thirtyseven steam engines, and eleven turbine water wheels.

PITTSBURGH, May 21 .- Yesterday afternoon two painters in the employ of Wm. Cook & Co., of Manchester, named Wm. Hobson and Montgomery Cook, were en-

gaged painting the front of the Allegheny poor house, when the scaffold broke and precipitated them to the ground, some twenty-three feet. Hobson was killed instantly, having fallen upon his head, while Cook was so badly injured internally that he could not be removed. The scaffold consisted of a covered ladder suspended by ropes hitched to the cornice, and the ladder parted or broke in the centre. The deceased was a young married man, who resided in the Ninth ward, Allegheny.

Pettingill's Newspaper Directory for 1878.

The number of newspapers and other periodicals in the United States, recorded in Pettengill's Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand-Book for 1878, is 8, 133, of which there are 752 daily, 61 triweekly, 114 semi-weekly, 18 semi-monthly, 831 monthly, 18 bi-monthly, 61 quarterly.

weekly, 114 semi-weekly, 15 semi-monthly, 231 monthly, 18 bi-monthly, 61 quarterly.

The arrangement of the Directory for
ready reference, and for the special and
general business purposes of advertisers,
is excellent. First, we have the general
newspaper list, furnished in geographical
sections, from which we find that in the
New England Section there are 725
newspapers; Middle Section, 2,157;
Western Section, 3,381; Pacific Section,
344; Southern Section, 1,526; British
America, 482.

The total number, including the papers in British America, is 8,615.

The Directory also contains a list of
all the papers, by Counties; a list of all
the Daily papers; a list of the Weekly
and Monthly papers having circulations
of over 5,000 copies; a list of Religious
weekly papers; a list of Agricultural and
Horticultural publications and comprehensive lists of leading European and
Australasian newspapers.

The advice and knowledge imported

Australasian newspapers.
The advice and knowledge imparted to advertisers in the opening pages of the Directory, reflect credit upon the auspices under which it is sent forth.— There is frankness and earnestness in these admonitions, which will not be lost upon those who are wise enough to avail themselves of them.

From Across the Continent.

Mr. John Stiff, of Scio, Oregon, writes that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured his wife of catarrh, bronchitis, and asthma, after she had been pronounced incurable by physicians. For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been acknowledged as the favorite medicine for cold in the head, ozena, and catarrh, while many physicians use it constantly in their practice, depending wholly upon it in this class of affections. We have only space for a few of the many thousand names of those cured, whose letters

sand names of those cured, whose letters are on file in Dr. Pierce's office, at the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. The following are among them:

E. L. Stewart, Carmi, Ill.; R. L. Harper, Anderson, S. C.; J. M. Howard, Choetaw Agency, Miss.; Allen Wood, Cuba, La.; Theodore Jones, Cherry Point City, Ill.; W. S. Stamps, Connarge, Texas; Robert Martin, Brady, Pa.; Sr. Directress St. Benedict's Acdemy, St. Mary's, Pa.; Samuel D. Remick, Rockport, Mass.; Thos. J. Bishop, 284 Thirteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas Q. Anderson, Brookville, Pa.; A. P. Jones, Itinggold, La. says: "The remedy is a god-send to the affilicted." Kate T. Wardner, Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I owe my life to the remedy." For further particulars see Dr. Piece's Memorandum Book, which is given away by druggists.

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28xis, A GOOD FRAME BANK BARN, nearty new, and all other requisite outbuildings.

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THE HEIRS.

THE HEIRS. April 30, 1875.