

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, July 16, 1878.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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SECRETARY SHERMAN says that he has not decided to announce the resumption of specie payments in advance of the first day of January next, the time fixed by law.

BEN BUTLER has gone from the Republican party, and the party that gets him is to be pitied unless they give him all the honors and profits too.

THE commissioner of pensions has prepared a circular, which will shortly be issued to pension agents, announcing the change made by congress in the statutes relative to pensions.

The commissioner says the effect will be to put a stop to this class of claims.—The law also repeals the provision requiring the commissioners to revise all contracts for fees to be paid by the claimant to his attorney.

Fashion Notes.

China crape fichus tied on the breast are favorite wraps with young ladies.

Old-fashioned French calico is again popular, the favorite pattern being palm leaf.

Among absurdities for children are the wide collars and cuffs similar to those worn by their mothers.

A small cord is again used in the arm holes of dresses.

An unique garniture for the neck is a bird nesting in lace.

Torchon lace is a favorite trimming for summer dresses.

Checked cotton braids are used for trimming linen dresses.

Spanish blond lace is a favorite trimming for grenadine dresses.

Mystic gray—pretty color—with green is a favorite combination.

Cambric costumes have basques, overskirts and demi-train underskirts, which latter are finished with two or three ruffles.

Silver, gold and jet beads will be used extensively, long strings of them being wound about the neck and arms after the fashion of Mrs. Lo.

Ribbons are being used for trimming, in every imaginable way.

Short dress are so much favored that train dresses are made only for house wear.

Grenadines are variously united with silk or satin.

A Family Saved by a Baby.

The Pittsburg "Leader" says: The building which fell last night on the corner of Carson and Seventeenth streets was the property of E. Erwine.

out waiting to dress snatched his child in his arms and rushed down stairs, his wife following in her night clothes.

The fall of the building shivered it to atoms. Henry Brandant, at the time of the accident, was at the Turners' ball. The loss of the building, which was two-story brick, is said to be \$4,000.

Indian Troubles.

The news from the West is to the effect that a war party of Indians 1600 strong have gathered near Canyon city, and that another of 1000 warriors has concentrated in central Idaho.

Narrow Escape.

Have we a fiend among us? Yesterday (Sunday) morning, one of the planks on the P. R. R. track at the Fourth St. crossing, near the depot, was torn up shortly after midnight and placed across the north track.

Killed by a Hurricane.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 10.—A broom factory nearly completed was demolished by the hurricane which swept through this village this afternoon.

The Official Result in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The official returns to the Secretary of State give the following as the composition of the constitutional convention: Non-Partisans, 81; workingmen, 52; republicans, 11; democrats, 6; independents, 2.

Election in Luzerne County.

Governor Hartranft has issued a proclamation fixing the 13th day of August next, for holding an election in Luzerne county, to decide on the proposed division of the county, and to designate the capital of the new county.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11, 1878.

Congressman Rainey (colored) has won for himself more praise, perhaps, than any other member of the last session. How? By not getting drunk like the other members of the Enrollment Committee on the last night of the late session.

During those last hours of the session, when so many members were drunk—lying in stupidity on sofas, snoring in their seats, or starting up every minute with maudlin speech-beginnings and suggestions to "Mr. Speaker," when Gen. Garfield was speaking most fluently on the Fishery Award, the honorable (?) gentleman from Philadelphia, too drunk to keep still, but not too drunk to appreciate Garfield's eloquence, shouted out at the top of his voice, "Bully for you! bully for you!"

Another amusing ludicrous event occurred before the Potter Investigating Committee last week when Mr. Whitney, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph, appeared in answer to a summons, to produce the telegraphic communications that had passed between Anderson and Mrs. Jenks during certain months.

passed, whereupon the witness said he would read all the communications in existence and proceeded with the following:

"To J. E. ANDERSON:—Are you coming over to-morrow. Answer, "A. S. JENKS."

The Committee waited for more, but Mr. Whitney said that was all. At first the inquisitors looked astonished, then vexed, then amused and finally ended the farce with a general hearty laugh and dismissal of the witness.

Gen. Grant's name is used more and more frequently throughout the country in connection with the 1880 Presidential nomination. Many are growing to consider him the forlorn hope of the country against anarchy and impending communism.

We are beginning to hear of Congressmen at watering places, other summer resorts and upon the ocean en route for Europe. Their vacation comes to them at a most appreciable season.

Miscellaneous News Items. On Monday evening the 8th inst., a house in Coatesville, Pa., was struck by lightning, set on fire and entirely destroyed.

On Sunday, July 7, the large barn owned by Mr. John Rumberger, located about four miles below Lykens, was burned to the ground, together with a portion of the contents.

On Saturday a week, Asa Blackaway had his leg broken, George Kirchoff had his ear almost taken off and John Bad-dorf had one of his legs severely injured by a fall of coal in the Lykens Valley mines.

Mr. Robert Clements, Jr., of Allegheny county, is the fortunate owner of a cow that lately bore him three live and healthy calves. This is five live and thrifty calves for her, within the last year and seventeen days.

A couple of children in Scott twp., Luzerne county, set off a box of blasting powder on the Fourth, and besides blowing the house nearly to pieces injured themselves fatally. They were children of Henry Oakley.

Catharine Hickman, of Berks Co., took arsenic on Friday morning a week because her father reproved her for keeping the company of a young man. She was found in the mountain in the evening in a dying condition. The woman was aged 17 years.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—A special dispatch from Russell station, on the Cleveland Tuscarawas Valley and Wheeling railway, states that a terrific rain storm there swept away five hundred feet of the track. Several bridges and small buildings were also destroyed. Loss, \$10,000 to \$2,000.

QUEBEC, July 10.—Three hundred young Irishmen are drilling nightly in the Chaplain market hall, and will, it is said, proceed to Montreal on Thursday. B battery leaves this evening for Montreal, to assist in the preservation of peace. There is intense excitement here in reference to the anticipated trouble.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A Chinaman today made application to Judge Choate, of New York district court, to become a citizen of the United States. The judge ver-

bally denied the application, under the decision of Judge Sawyer of the United States circuit court of California in the case of Ah Nuk, which was made a test case.

A tramp at Lancaster entered the house of Henry Scholl after Mrs. Scholl had kindly informed him she was going out, and after ransacking the house he moved on, clothed throughout in the best suit he could find, and possessed of a small revolver and a few other trinkets he fancied.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—In a game of base ball yesterday, an altercation occurred between W. Lawshe, aged 21 years, and Samuel Venable. When Lawshe had Venable on the ground Carl Mitchell, a boy 16 years of age and a friend of Venable came up with a bat and struck Lawshe two terrible blows on the head, resulting in his death to-day. Mitchell has been arrested.

A special from Steubenville, Ohio, states that on the night of the 4th inst., John Stewart, while intoxicated, applied for more liquor at M'Cann's saloon, and being refused took position behind a tree on the opposite side of the street from the saloon, and when M'Cann and his little son appeared at the door shot them and killed them both. A citizen passing at the time received a portion of the shot in his arm.

The safe containing \$27,000 in cash, bonds, etc., which was stolen from Michael Richard, living near Topton, Berks county, a few nights ago, was found secreted in the woods about one mile from the house. The thieves had dug a hole in the ground and buried it, and covered the place with leaves. None of the contents had been disturbed. Several parties living in the neighborhood are suspected and are being closely watched.

A very peculiar and shocking case of suicide occurred at Cleveland on Monday afternoon. The victim was Mrs. Dr. Allyn Maynard, a lady moving in the highest social circle of the city. While Mrs. Maynard was traveling in Italy about two years ago she was stricken down with fever. Upon returning she seemed to recover her bodily health, but her mind was left in a very weak condition, and she gradually drifted into almost hopeless melancholy. On Monday Dr. Maynard was away from the house, and Mrs. Johnson stepped out of the sick room for a moment while the patient was apparently asleep. The moment Mrs. Maynard was alone she seized a small lamp that was on the stand near by, and saturating her clothing with oil set it on fire with a match. She then inhaled the flame. In fifteen minutes she was dead. She was but little burned externally. She was a lady who stood at the head of many benevolent enterprises, and was one of the most prominent women who worked for the soldiers' aid societies during the war.

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