

THE TIMES.

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Crop Reports—A Full Wheat Acreage.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—The Commercial this morning publishes crop reports from a large number of places in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, which indicate that there is not only a greater acreage of wheat than in any former year, but that the average produce per acre is larger than ever before.

Silver Dollars.

The United States treasurer has written to assistant treasurers authorizing them to use standard silver dollars in their vaults in payment to persons presenting checks, to parties desiring them, upon disbursement of the pay roll and in exchange in moderate amount for greenbacks and national bank notes, and for payment in lieu of one and two dollar notes.

The depository banks are notified that silver dollars will be sent to them by transfer order from the mint, free of expense, for the same purposes indicated in the letter to the assistant treasurers. The department is anxious to supply the demand for small denominations of money by the issue of silver notes.

More Mormons.

Lorenzo Young, the sixteenth son of the late Brigham Young, was a passenger on the steamship Nevada from Liverpool last week. With him were seven Salt Lake elders, John Cook, L. M. Peterson, J. Olsen, John Reed, W. Rohde, R. Christensen, and B. H. Schieder, who had charge of 664 men and woman en route for the Utah colony.

Fatal Effects of the Hot Weather in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—There is no abatement in the intensity of the heat. The mercury now indicates 98 degrees, and in some instances 102 degrees in the business streets, and every one not compelled to be out keep in doors.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—The heat is still intense, but up to noon to-day there have been fewer cases of sunstroke than for three days past. Only fifteen cases were treated at the city dispensary this morning and only three deaths reported so far.

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The War in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The following startling letter has just been received from Pendleton by Governor Chadwick, of Oregon: "We have been having exciting times here to-day. Hostile Indians are in force on the reservation. Geo. Coggan, of Portland, and Al Bunker, of La Grand, were shot this afternoon, about six miles from here, on the stage road to Cayuse. Coggan was killed and Bunker is supposed to be mortally wounded. Fred. Foster was with them and only got away by luck."

driven back, after exchanging a number of shots. The Indians are about one hundred and fifty strong and the Umatillas are undoubtedly fighting with them. Maj. Conover was with the party and thinks they killed one Indian, as he was seen to fall from his horse. The Cayuse House was pillaged and burned. Our stage station was not burned at dark.— Captain Miles' command will reach the agency to-night. His soldier's are exhausted, and should they go to the agency, thinking the Umatillas are all right, they may get the worst of it. Our families are at the mill and Court House and the town is well guarded."

Colonel Effinger, of this city, has just received the following dispatch from Governor Chadwick, dated Umatillas, July 13:

I have made a call for 300 volunteers. Take those of Captain Sears 100, of Portland, equipped by the citizens. See that he has men, not go much for number, but for courage, activity and endurance. Short work, boys. I will get the balance here.

The Governor's proclamation calling out volunteers in substance recites as the condition of affairs that all friendly Indians will go to the hostiles whenever they find that they can be successful against the whites; that all friendly Indians, with few exceptions, are midnight allies of the hostiles, and aid them in removing stolen stock and plunder; that their promises and pledges of friendship cannot be relied upon, as they have misled settlers and soldiers and have acted as spies and scouts for the hostiles. He further cautions the volunteers against doing any act not justified by the customs governing modern warfare. The men will be raised in Eastern Oregon.

A Sawdust Swindler Taken In.

The following letter received by Sup't. Walling indicates that a resident of South Carolina has had \$7 in genuine money sent him by a sawdust swindler as an inducement to come to New York and be duped:

JOHNSTON, S. C., July 11, 1878. Chief of Police, New York City. DEAR SIR:—I received a confidential letter a few weeks since from a man in your city promising to sell me counterfeit money. I answered and told him I would trade for a lot of it, &c., but he must first send me a sample before I could believe that he had it, as I had often had such letters from different parties. He then sent me a sample of \$7—a two-dollar bill and a five-dollar bill.—We have no bank here, but I have shown it to all the merchants and they say they could not tell the difference.—Would I not be allowed a reward by assisting to arrest him? He does not send his money by express, but says I have to come on and he will tell me precisely where to find him, &c. If there is anything to be made by my going to the trouble please answer. I think he can be arrested by my coming on.

Judge Deam and the Druggists.

The Altoona "Tribune" says: Judge Deam, of this county, in sentencing druggists recently for selling liquor without license, had this to say:

Druggists are authorized to sell liquor for medical purposes, subject, however, to the risk of indictment. A physician's prescription is not of itself a safeguard for the druggist. If the latter, even on the prescription of a regular physician, sells liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, or to those who are known to use liquor as a beverage, he is liable to indictment, and if found guilty, will be punished to the extent of the law. In short, in the opinion of the court, a druggist who sells liquor for any purpose whatever, or upon the prescription of the most eminent physician in the county, does so at his own risk.

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There is never a session of Congress but has its scandal. In the last it was of Representative Acklen and Mrs. Godfrey. A year before it was a relative to Mr. White, and the year before that it was Bolknap and his wife. Nobody's character is too sacred to be smirched in these days. Newspaper reporters get so driven to the wall for news that they pass beyond decency's bounds, for the sake of getting an item. Interviewing has become a profession in which he succeeds best who dares be most impertinent. Confidential letters and interviews are reported, private communications are published, indeed, there is no such thing, nowadays, as privacy. An entertainment intended to be strictly private, given by a public man or woman, is pried into and heralded to the public, from the one that was drunk down to the number of a lady's slipper. The curiosity of the times allows nothing of note to escape publicity. An interviewing reporter here (very successful with his paper and of much value to his employers) has been known to invade a bed-chamber for an item, bore a hole in the ceiling to hear the evidence of an investigating committee, and even to hide under a desk in the Correspondent's Gallery in the Senate Chamber to take down what was said in Executive session. This is a fast growing evil. No longer ago than Buchanan's time, the disclosure of what took place in Cabinet meetings was considered a heinous offense, and would have

been swiftly followed by great severity. At the breaking out of the war, something was said about what transpired at a Cabinet meeting which reflected seriously upon Buchanan's reputation. Sec. Stanton and Gen. Holt, Cabinet members, wrote to the President volunteering to publish over their signatures a statement of what took place at that particular meeting, and thus refute the scandal. But Buchanan, thanking them replied, "Cabinet meetings are secret and confidential, and I will not permit the disclosure of what took place, even to vindicate myself."

Neither the adjournment of Congress, the quietude of the Potter Committee, nor the grand stampede from town caused by the intense heat of the last 20 days, have any effect upon the new party-working-men's, national communists, or whatever they may be called. Out-of-doors meetings continue, at which great crowds assemble and long harangues are indulged in, the speaker's usually rejoicing that they "work for a living" and "don't own a dollar in the world." Ben Butler appears to be the favorite of this class. He is undoubtedly laying his wires for the leading of the National party should it gain power in the land. I don't know why Gen. Butler is called "the widow" and "Widow Butler," but such is his appellation far and wide. I do not know the significance if there is any. The man is a widower, to be sure, but so are numbers of our Congressmen. Bluff and rough as Ben Butler is, low and coarse in many cases as he is, away down in his deepest nature there is tenderness, refinement and true gentleness. This is shown by his great love of flowers and by his tender love and care of his home friends. His children and relatives idolize him.

We appear to be having the hot days all in a bunch this season. It is to be hoped so, at least, the last 25 days have been too hot for any comfort. The noticeable effect of the heat is the exodus from the city it has caused. A great number of the 6000 Government Clerks have already vacated their desks for a month or two. Few of the high officials' families are left in town. Sec. Everts is on his Vermont farm, Sec. Schurz is at Deer Park, Md. The President is at Soldiers Home. The people who are left in the city are here from necessity rather than preference, and are existing rather than living.

Miscellaneous News Items.

QUINCY, Ill., July 15.—Between yesterday morning and last evening there were seven cases of sunstroke in this city, four of which proved fatal.

A German named August Stephens, of Red Wing, Minnesota, committed suicide by jumping from a fast running passenger train near Pittsburg.

John L. Summons, a farmer of Poestenkill, N. Y., was burned to death a few days ago while trying to save a horse from a burning barn.

At Johnstown one of Thomas Kinney's feet was caught between the rails, and being unable to extricate it several cars passed over him, inflicting fatal injuries.

A man named Ludwig, aged sixty-six years, rolled out of his bed through a second story window on the pavement below in Pittsburg and sustained dangerous injuries.

A wretch chained a horse to the track of the Pennsylvania railroad near Johnstown, a day or two since, which was released just in time to escape a passing express train.

Charles A. Melbauer and a man named Springer were probably fatally injured at Philadelphia on Monday during a fight among the partisans of rival claimants to the ownership of a yacht.

W. H. Morrison, a carpenter, laid down in his shop at Pittsburg with his face resting on a coat. He was found dead during the day and is supposed to have been smothered.

LONDON, July 16.—The nailmakers to the number of 10,000 in the Old Hill, Dudley, Rowley and Halesowen districts have struck for an advance of thirty per cent. in their wages. Ten thousand more will be in the strike by the end of the week.

The Cincinnati, "Commercial" says: "There is a lady living at Fort Jefferson who recently gave birth to triplets. Two of them are as white as the mother, and one is as black as any negro." Perhaps the mother herself is black.

A young man named James Gillespie was killed by lightning at Buck mountain near Hazleton on Friday. He was standing in the engine house at the head of the plane, when the bolt shot through the middle of the roof, struck him and passed through the floor.

On last Saturday, several tramps entered a wheat field near Enon, O., and commenced to destroy a reaper while the hands were at dinner. The owner hearing the racket went to the field, taking with him a shotgun and opened fire upon the scamps, who hastily fled to the woods.—That is the medicine with which farmers should dose such scoundrels when they make an attempt to destroy property.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Robert Duasfar, or Donovan, aged 21 years, was killed this

morning at Gunpowder river bridge, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. The deceased was one of a large party of excursionists who left Linwood, near Chester, Pa., this morning for Harwood park, Md., and it is said was "skylarking" with others on the platform of a car when he was knocked under the train and his body cut in twain by the wheels.

The small black pony belonging to Herbert Miller, son of Dr. R. A. Miller of Huntingdon, met with a sad death on Thursday night last. Some time during the night it got its halter chain around its neck, and being unable to extricate itself, it was found dead in the stable the next morning, having been strangled. This was the smallest pony in the county, and was a great favorite with the Dr.'s family, in whose possession it had been for a number of years.

While Mrs. Val. Bush, of Juniata twp., Huntingdon county, was making preparations to get dinner for the harvest hands the other day, she took from the closet a pot that she had not been accustomed to use, and setting it on the hot stove went to wipe it out (as all good cooks will do), when she discovered that there was a live snake in it. Not knowing what to do, she called a couple of neighbor women, and then the three armed themselves with clubs, hoes, etc., and waited for Mr. Snake to bounce out of the pot that by this time had got pretty hot. But he did not get out, and was cooked alive, when he was removed without any further trouble. The pot has since remained idle.

The Gainesville, Ga., "Southron" says: A case of wife whipping was tried before Esquire Simpson last week, in the lower part of the county. It appears that young Mr. O. and wife had planted a water melon patch in partnership—he furnished the ground and she doing the work.

There was one particularly precocious melon in the patch which had been set aside for a family feast as it should reach maturity, but the husband and his father, it seems, covertly spirited away the large melon and ate it, whereupon the wife became irate and threatened to pull up the balance of the vines, which she immediately proceeded to do. The husband interfered with a six-foot root, hence the suit; husband acquitted.

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