

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, August 20, 1878.

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A TREASURY mystery is now undergoing investigation by the authorities at Harrisburg. There seems to be an over-issue of 1853 bonds of \$100,000 that cannot be accounted for.

The Crops of the State.

The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture reports the following:—From the averaged July returns of 300 official reports of this board it would seem that our crops for 1878 may be estimated as follows, an average crop being rated at 100:

Wheat, 122; rye, 100; barley, 93; oats, 144; hay, 108; straw, 111; garden produce, 99; apples, 49; peaches, 42; pears, 54; cherries, 58; plums, 51; grapes, 64; berries, 91. The average wheat crop of the State being about 15,650,000 bushels, we may place that of 1878 at 18,750,000, with chances in favor of a decrease to 18,500,000 under the final test of the half bushel.

The New Party.

"The Nationals," as the greenback party is now general called, seems to be steadily gaining in different parts of the country. In Massachusetts it has already gained enough power to make the result doubtful as regards the State ticket, while it is generally conceded that one or two "Nationals" will be elected to Congress from the western part of the State.

Thirty Deaths by a Storm.

On the evening of the 10th inst., at about 6 o'clock a terrible tornado passed over Wallingford, Conn., blowing over houses, uprooting trees, and causing the greatest devastation.

The tornado had a rotary motion, and was in every respect like a tropical tornado in its wild career. The track swept over is about 200 rods wide, and extends easterly for a long distance, its ending point not being known.

It laid everything waste, turning up by the roots large trees and stripping them of limbs and leaves; tearing up large monuments and tombstones in the Catholic burying-yard; scattering the Catholic church, built of wood, like cinders; throwing houses over and filling cellars with debris, and when it reached the top of the hill on the principal street, the high school brick building (which cost \$30,000) had two stories taken off in an instant.

The sight was most sickening. Probably 50 or 60 were wounded, many of them dangerously. There were many narrow escapes. The town is comparatively quiet now. A special police force is on duty. It is thought that more dead may be found in the morning.

caught fire, but the rain extinguished the flames. The deaths up to Friday of last week were thirty.

The Greatest Snake Story on Record.

Last week farmer Potts, of Berks county, was the victim of a terrible adventure. Becoming drowsy he laid under a tree, and while sleeping a snake nineteen inches in length and of a green color darted into his mouth and descended into his stomach. After he awoke he experienced a peculiar and sickening sensation. At times frothed at the mouth, and his eyes almost started from their sockets.

A Bloody Fight.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 14.—A difficulty occurred at Edgefield, S. C., Monday, in which three men, Brooker Toney, Thomas Booth and James Booth, were killed and seven others wounded, one of them mortally. The trouble grew out of a family feud of long standing.

Threatened Strike in Silk Mills.

PATTERSON, N. J., August 14.—The silk spinners are organizing a trade union, and have appointed a committee to report upon a name and to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

Running Away With a Locomotive.

CINCINNATI, August 13.—A special dispatch says while a passenger train on the Springfield, Jackson and Narrow Gauge Railroad was standing at the Bainbridge, Ohio, station at noon yesterday, the engineer and fireman being at dinner, Albert Pepple, a resident of Bainbridge, crazed by hard drinking detached the locomotive from the train, pulled the throttle-valve wide open, and before any one could interfere, the engine was flying over the rails at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

A Murder for a Few Apples.

PITTSBURGH, August 13.—A young man named William McNutt was shot through the heart at Canonsburg, Washington county, Pa., this morning by a wealthy farmer named Tannehill, in whose orchard he had stopped to eat

some fruit. McNutt died instantly. He was about 27 years of age and highly respected. Tannehill had not been arrested.

Information Wanted.

William H. Taylor, Post Adjutant Commander, at Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., in March, 1865, and A. H. Frazer, Sergeant, of the 22nd Reserve Corps, Washington, D. C., in November, 1864, will learn something to their advantage by sending their post-office address to the editor of the Republican, Clearfield, Pa.

The burglars seem to be discovering that the way of the transgressor is hard. The Brooklyn police have just found one of the men whom they wanted badly, in the person of Billy Porter, who was living in a fine residence near the Park, passing for a wealthy stationer, and the Boston police think that "Baltimore Jim," whom they have just apprehended, is the moving genius in the many burglaries that have been annoying the people of that city.

A curious story comes from Honesdale, just up the Delaware. A little girl who was fond of flowers had a favorite fuchsia which she cared for assiduously. She recently died. When taken sick the plant had forty buds just about bursting into bloom. The flowers never came, for the plant withered, the buds dropped to the ground and on the day she died it was lifeless.

Heavy Wheat Movements.

TOLEDO, August 12.—Nearly one thousand cars of wheat, aggregating about 400,000 bushels, were received at this point during twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day, being the largest amount ever received here in the same length of time.

An open letter has been addressed to the Greenback and Democratic candidates for Congress in the Eighth Michigan district, asking them how they stand on the temperance question. A painful silence has ensued thus far.

How To Get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

How To Get well.

which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The Yellow Fever scourge is making sad havoc at the South. One hundred and twenty-five cases are now reported in the small town of Grenada, Mississippi.

Troy, N. Y., August 12.—Mrs. Otis A. Tifft, forty-five years old and an invalid, was frightened to death by the sound of the fire alarm bell.

Two men were arrested for shooting at a mark last week near Buffalo, N. Y.—On the road to town in a buggy one of the guns went off, wounding the constable and his assistant, probably fatally.

The death warrant issued by the governor in the case of Hezekiah Shafer, of Franklin county, has been recalled. The supreme court will take action in the case, when, if exceptions of defendant's counsel are not sustained, another day for the execution will be appointed.

Sterling, the freight conductor that caused the accident at Mingo on the Panhandle road recently, has been discharged from arrest, as there is no law in Ohio to punish a man for running a railroad train out of schedule time.

A lady in Williamsport heard the voices of two men under her window on Tuesday night. They were speaking of a robbery they had committed, and watching them she saw them climb up to the roof of a back building belonging to Samuel L. Youngman and enter a window. The police were informed of their movements and both were captured under a bed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 13.—At 11 A. M. to-day Constable Benj. D. Morgan, while assisting the deputy sheriff to arrest David V. Lebey, a maniac, who had barricaded himself in his house and threatened to kill his wife on the approach of any one, was shot and almost instantly killed by Lebey. The excitement was intense. The streets in the vicinity of the house were blockaded with people. At half-past 4 a posse broke into the room, secured the lunatic and carried him to jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—A Sacramento despatch says the sheriff has arrested Troy Dyer, public administrator of the county, on the charge of being implicated in the recent murder of the wealthy farmer, J. M. Tullis, at Grand Island. Clark, the business partner of Dyer, was also arrested. There is strong circumstantial evidence against the prisoner. The motive for committing the crime is alleged to be a desire to administer on the estate of Tullis.

A man named O'Conner made his appearance at Oswego, N. Y., a few days ago, who has been absent since 1863, most of which time has been spent in prison. He found his wife, who had long believed him dead, married to another man, with whom she decided to remain. O'Conner, who had received \$25,000 as his share of the proceeds of a bank robbery, and subsequently largely increased his gains in Brazil, is said to have given his wife \$10,000, and started immediately for South America.

Numbers of dead fish have lined the banks of some of the streams in several of the Eastern States. The farmers in their efforts to destroy the potato bug, it is supposed, have been the innocent cause of the mortality among the finny tribe. The Paris green so copiously sprinkled on the plants to destroy the pestiferous bug, as well as the dead bugs themselves, have been washed by the rains into the creeks and rivers, poisoned their waters, and spreading death among the fish that feasted on the insects.

Messrs. Hon. A. Swartz, of 1,114 Penn street, and Ed. Poist, proprietor of the boat house, Front and Liberty streets, Harrisburg, are building a substantial round bottom row boat of extra width and capacity, with which they intend to float down the Susquehanna river to the Chesapeake and thence via the bay to Dover, Delaware, on a trip of pleasure and observation. The two gentlemen above mentioned are expert gunmen and anglers and will provide for themselves during the trip.

In Evanston a nice young man, named Walking, married a charming lady of forty, and in the middle of the honeymoon was interrupted by a former husband, whom the lady thought dead, and whose name is Colfer. Colfer is a hard one, and he caused the enamored young bridegroom to be arrested for adultery and the lady for bigamy. Neither of them could get bail, so they were locked up in the Evanston "cooler," where they can only ogle each other through the bars, which love does not laugh at, in this case at least.

An old judge, who was an admirer of the fair, entered a railway car and took a seat by a gorgeously beautiful woman. She was as modest looking as beautiful. The judge gave her some nice peaches, and she answered his questions modestly. At last he told her he was certain they had met before, but he could not recall the place where he had had that pleasure. She replied, laying aside her blushes, "Old buster, you're right; you sent me up for thirty days last year, and have judged me thirteen times." The court fled.

PITTSBURGH, August 13.—An intense excitement was occasioned on market street this morning by a chase after a young thief named Adam Benton. It appears that Mrs. Pauline Elsenstein, residing on Penn street, near Twenty-eight, was passing along Market street, when she discovered Benton making away with her pocketbook. As it contained \$140 in money she immediately gave the alarm and Officer Reiley started in pursuit. The thief had made some progress, but at the corner of Penn and Sixth streets he ran directly into the arms of Officer Mackrell, who promptly secured him. The stolen money was found in his possession after he had been escorted to the mayor's office. A charge of robbery from the person was made against the prisoner and he was committed for trial.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Acuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, will full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. 34 d 4w

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ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Francis Foltz, late of Liverpool 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ANNIE FOLTZ, Administratrix. July 30, 1878.

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