

# THE TIMES.

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OUR THANKS are due to Mr. M. B. Holman for a copy of the Legislative Directory, prepared by John A. Smull. It gives much information of value.

Also, to Senator Crawford, for a similar book prepared by J. C. Delancy, Librarian of the Senate.

FOR THE next two years the responsibility of the legislation of the United States rests with the Democracy. There will be forty-two Democrats in the Senate, giving that party a clear majority over all of eight, and 147 in the House, giving them a majority of five in the lower branch.

THE Forty Fifth Congress came to an end on Tuesday noon. Political wrangling prevented the passage of some of the appropriation bills, which necessitated an extra session. The president has therefore called congress to assemble on the 18th inst., consequently the country have but little rest from the agitation caused by the political congressional squabbles.

THE ADVANCE in wheat during the past ten days is causing large shipments by rail. The amount of grain stored at the principal shipping points of the West, now exceeds by one-third the quantity held at the same points last year. The prospects are, that the present price will only hold until navigation opens in the spring, and consequently it will undoubtedly be to the advantage of the farmer who has grain to sell, to sell it now.

### A. H. Stephens' Opinion.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, says he is ashamed of the Forty-fifth Congress. "When we met," he says, "it was heralded abroad that we would find relief for the people, but instead of that we have been a burden, and the Forty-fifth Congress adjourned in deeper disgrace than any Congress in the history of the government." He hopes that a better record will be made by the next Congress.

### Cumberland County Alms House.

Rumors have been in circulation regarding corruption in this institution. The following on the subject we copy from the Sentinel:

Knowing the anxiety of the public to learn something in regard to the work of the auditors, we publish in advance of the official statement the following list of vouchers which have been disallowed:

Vouchers No. 22	\$ 151.00
40	46.00
100	261.29
101	127.71
102	20.00
103	17.09
104	1,430.50
105	286.01
106	4,250.00
107	34.50
108	120.00
109	3.25
Total amount charged up to the Board of Directors of the Poor for 1878, which balance we find due from the said Directors to the County.	\$7,296.00

Voucher No. 22 is an account of Francis Lerew for \$151, and purports, on its face, to be for hogs and cattle. But the auditors state that on investigation it was proven that no hogs or cattle were bought, but that the bill and receipt covers an unknown quantity of whiskey.

Voucher No. 30 was for \$40, and payable to Dr. C. W. Krise, for alcohol and medicines. This, it is alleged in the report, was for whiskey, but drawn in its present form for the purpose of deceiving.

Vouchers 40, 135, 152, 210, 257, 354 and 357. Amount, \$261.28. These were for bills presented by J. L. Coover, steward of the asylum. The bills are for miscellaneous articles, the auditors say, and cover many luxuries and other articles altogether improper, including cigars and whiskey.

Voucher No. 358. Amount, \$727.91. J. G. Hutchison, for sundries, running from January 2, 1878, to December 31, 1878. The auditors reject this voucher on account of its irregularity, and being apparently without the sanction of the directors. Also that it includes a bill of \$70 for whiskey.

Vouchers No. 110, 175, 211, 230, 351 and 311. Amount, \$60. Frances Hastings, cook in hospital. This bill was disallowed for the reason that on the 14th of January, 1878, the directors, by

a resolution on record dismissed her from service, and that hospital reinstated her.

Vouchers No. 300 and 116, D. R. Baker. Amount, \$17.09. This was for removing paupers. The reason given by the auditors for disallowing this bill is that Baker is a director and that he can receive no pay in addition to his regular salary.

Vouchers No. 12, 13, 66, 67, 96, 120, 125, 176, 177, 204, 207, 227, 147, 148, 373, 274, 286, 287, 298 and 209. Amount, \$1,430.50. These are the bills paid Alexander Klink for groceries. On examination the directors say they know nothing about these bills except what is shown on their face. The auditors state that in the aggregate the quantity of groceries charged in these bills, and others passed by the directors, is enormous, and bought in small quantities. That on a call for the books and accounts, Mr. Klink could not furnish them and on further examination he stated that a number of the charges were not true as to the character of the articles purchased and that by the direction of the stewards and Director Baker, he had charged as groceries articles that were not proper to be purchased for the county, or that would be desirable for them to have the public know their true character. For these and other reasons these vouchers, covering Mr. Klink's bills, have been rejected.

Voucher 353. S. A. Bowers, for interest paid on money borrowed from the Carlisle Deposit bank, George Wagoner and others, \$238. The auditors say that neither the directors, treasurer, or steward, are allowed to borrow money in their official capacity and therefore the credit for interest paid by them be disallowed.

Voucher No. 351. Amount, 4,250.00, given as payment for four notes owing Carlisle Deposit bank, and drawn by J. G. Hutchison, and signed by S. A. Bowers, treasurer of the board, is disallowed for the same reason as set forth in regard to voucher No. 353.

Voucher No. 355. Extra salary for directors, \$20.00. This voucher covers \$40 paid each of the directors for extra services. The auditors, after calling attention to the rules and by-laws, censured the directors for a manifest neglect of duty, and disallowed this bill as altogether illegal.

The sum total of \$6,388.09 is the amount disallowed by the auditors and by their direction charged to Messrs. John Wolf, Jacob Gutshall and David Baker. By an act of the legislature the report of the auditors, when filed with the prothonotary, becomes a lien against the property of the directors. This having been done, the only course left them is to furnish a bond in double the amount, and take an appeal from the decision of the board of auditors within sixty days. This we have no doubt they will do, and then the whole matter will come before court for legal investigation. The above is but a brief summary of what the report contains, but will give the public some idea of the conclusion reached by the auditors.

### A Startling Decision.

A startling principle of law has just been enunciated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Lazar vs. Porter. It was a stated case to test the question of the right of the wife of a bankrupt to her dower interest in the real estate of her husband, when the same has been sold by the assignee. It was held by the Court below that a sale of real estate by an assignee divested the dower interest of the wife, and this judgment is reversed by the higher Court. This decision of the Supreme Court is the most startling and far-reaching in its effects that that body has rendered for many a year. Since the bankrupt law has been in operation there has been millions of dollars worth of real estate disposed of under it. It has all been sold under the supposition that the wives of the bankrupt had no claim on it. But according to this decision every living wife of a bankrupt, whose estate was thus sold, can claim and recover her third of the property from its present owner. In other words, the title to the property thus innocently bought by creditors or outside parties is vitiated in their hands to the extent of one-third. And the case may often be worse than that. For the property in cases has depreciated greatly in the hands of the present owners, who, nevertheless, may be required to pay back the value of the third as it was at the time of the purchase. The amount of suffering that this will cause will make people regret that, if this be the law, it was not discovered earlier, so that while doing justice to bankrupt wives, it should not operate to do equal, if not greater, injustice to people who never went into bankruptcy.

### An Exciting Election.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 4.—Probably one of the most exciting town elections ever held in Orange county took place to-day, the principal strife being

over the excise ticket. The temperance workers, led by Eccles Robinson, for the last week caused much anxiety among the saloon keepers. The latter held a ratification meeting last evening. A number of speeches were made and a brass band enlivened the proceedings.—It was agreed that the saloons would be thrown open to all who voted for their candidate, Mr. Benj. Hoffner. The ladies of the N. C. Temperance Union took up the challenge and were led by Robinson. Their rooms were filled with tables which were covered with tea, coffee, milk, etc., which were given out to all who would support the cause. The result was a complete victory for the temperance people, who elected their candidate, Mr. Edgar A. Wells, by 281 majority, and nearly 100 persons signed the Murphy pledge.

### The Sleeping Car Swindle.

A very general feeling possesses the public mind that the present charges for the use of the sleeping car is a swindle. There has been an almost universal complaint on the subject, and the question now promises to get into the Legislatures of various states. Already the Attorney General of Illinois has given it as his opinion that it is quite within the power of a State Legislature to regulate sleeping-car companies just as railroad companies, and a bill is now before the Illinois Legislature to reduce the sleeping-car rates to reasonable figures. There is also a bill before the Missouri Legislature which puts the price of a sleeping-car berth for a single night at the sensible sum of \$1, or rather, which prohibits the charge of more than \$1 for such a berth. Unquestionably the movement will rapidly extend to other States, and it would be the part of wisdom in the Pullman Company to calmly accept the inevitable and come down to fair prices all along its line. There is no doubt about it—the present scale of charges must go.

### Large Fire at Lititz.

About noon Tuesday a fire broke out in a large laundry building at Lititz. As Linden Hall Seminary is adjacent, fears of its destruction were entertained, but the firemen did such good work that the threatened disaster was averted. It was not, however, possible to do more than confine the flames to the building in which they had originated, and the laundry was completely destroyed.

### An Uncommon Man.

Jonathan A. Lane had to his credit in the State Treasury of Massachusetts \$261.30 as salary as a member of the Governor's Council. As he had given but twenty days to the service, he refuses to take more than \$100, and is frank enough to say what a great many others in office might say, but don't, that he had "rendered the public no appreciative service." Jonathan is a bright and shining example, who should be imitated.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

McCONNELLSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Three prisoners broke jail here last night, stole two horses from a farmer and escaped.

Another attempt to fire the Ocean House, at Long Branch, was made yesterday morning, but was discovered in time to be extinguished without much loss.

John White, a farmer, of Mansfield, Allegheny county, was killed on the railroad on Friday, at precisely the same place that Henry Kreisling was killed the day before.

Peter Neitig, Berks county, has a prolific cow, the mother of nineteen calves, of which eighteen were heifers. She is twenty-two years old, and is good for ten pounds of butter a week.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, the newly elected Burgess of Millville borough, Cambria county, is only twenty-three years of age, and is a cripple, having suffered the amputation of both legs below the knees.

William H. Richardson, a Justice of the Peace at Mount Washington, near Baltimore, was lodged in jail charged with the commission of a murderous assault upon a neighbor.

C. C. Curtis, clerk in a Richmond, Va., shoe store, was shot four times Tuesday by George Poindexter, for alleged improper language to the fiancée of the latter. Curtis will die.

A Deputy United States Marshall levied on a freight train on the Flemingsburg and Pound Gap Railroad, Kentucky, last week, but a band of armed men came up and took the train away.

In Bethlehem, on Thursday, two young sisters appeared beastly drunk. Their conduct as well as their language was shocking. They fought the officers hard.

At an auction in Lancaster county, while one man was amusing himself with an old fashioned flail, he hit another man and broke his jaw, an inch higher up would have brained the man.

Elections were held Tuesday in a number of cities and towns in New York

State, all parties coming in for a share of the victory. At Kingston a rather serious riot occurred, and the election was broken up.

David Bailey, who died at Cambridge, Me., several days ago, at the age of eighty years, was probably one of the oldest postmaster in the United States. He was appointed by Adams in 1828, and held the place continuously until his death, over half a century.

Rev. Sidney Stray, pastor of a Presbyterian church near Glenn's Falls, N. Y., accidentally shot his wife with a revolver on Monday, and thinking he had killed her, put a bullet in his own head. The balls were extracted and the wounds are not considered dangerous.

An old tramp was sent to the Hudson county jail for insulting a girl. His clothes, which were very dilapidated, were pinned over in several places as if to conceal the rents, but on unfastening them they were found to contain small sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to \$90.

Troy, N. Y., February 26.—Warrants have been issued by Justice Smith, of Lansingburgh, for the arrest of 23 members of the Troy common council—13 democrats and 10 republicans—for violation of the election law in designating the polling places where liquor is sold. Complainants are greenbackers.

One of the machinists in England, recently purchased a valuable invention for making railway carriages and other springs by machinery, but his workmen positively refused to avail themselves of it. It ended in his sending the contrivance to Belgium, together with suitable material, and the springs are actually made there and returned to England.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The rain which prevailed here all day yesterday took the form of snow a little further north and east. Advices from many points in the interior of the State are to the effect that snow lies over a foot in depth, and drifts formed that will likely cause detention to railroad trains.

YORK, Pa., March 3.—This morning while William Kauffelt, aged 19, employed at the Pennsylvania agricultural works here, was standing on a ladder oiling the shafting his clothing came in contact with it, whirling him around and dashing out his brains against the ceiling.

Mr. Jacob Leckorne, aged 87, was found dead in bed this morning suffocated by coal gas. His wife was unconscious but may recover.

The Chambersburg Register says that at Marion township, that county, last Sunday, a brother, who had been deposed for unbecoming conduct, led the hymn, and this was submitted to. But when the preacher asked that a member in good standing lead in prayer, and the deposed fellow started off in an eloquent strain, it proved to much, and the congregation arose and protested. He was put out.

The Cambria Freeman says: "Mr. Michael Quina, former Tax Collector of Conemaugh borough, pleaded guilty at the last session of our county court to the charge of embezzling certain moneys collected by him in his official capacity. On Tuesday of last week at the special term of court he was called before Judge Dean and received his sentence, which is a fine of \$2,500 and imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of fourteen months."

Gen. Lawrence, of Rhode Island, has sued for a divorce from his wife, formerly Mrs. Kingsbury. The lady was the daughter of the late Gen. Taylor, U. S. A., and the niece of "Old Zach" Taylor. She is charged with having given her affections to a member of the Belgian Legation in Washington, Amedee Vanden Nest, and it may be remembered that last summer General Lawrence and Nest fought a bloodless duel in Belgium, though the report that Mrs. Lawrence afterwards eloped with Nest has been denied.

The trial was begun in Lancaster on Thursday, of George Frady, of Marietta, who is charged with having killed his brother John on the Fourth of July last. The affair occurred when all parties were drunk. The brothers were jealous of each other in their affections for a woman named Anna Cheney. Mrs. Cheney's husband was shot and killed by her father on Thanksgiving Day, 1871, in the same house in which the Frady homicide occurred, and with the same gun. Her father is now serving five years' imprisonment for manslaughter. On Saturday Frady was convicted and sentenced to nine years.

Lebanon, March 3.—To-day Nimrod Spattenhoover, who stabbed and killed John Iveson at the house of Henry People's, in this borough, some months ago, and for which murder he was found guilty was to-day brought into court for sentence. His counsel had made a motion for a new trial on account of some alleged technicality of the law. Judge Henderson read a lengthy opinion, refused a new trial, and called the prisoner before him for sentence. Spattenhoover, when asked if he had anything to say, replied that he had stabbed Iveson in self-defense, but that he did not intend to kill him. After this the Judge

passed the sentence of death. Spattenhoover did not seem to realize his terrible position.

### Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—Portland Ad. 10

A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," by Dr. B. J. Kendall of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., is a book that every owner of a horse should have, and no breeder of horses can afford to do without. It has thirty-five engravings illustrating positions assumed by sick horses, and gives treatment of diseases in such plain and comprehensive language as to be readily understood by any one of ordinary intelligence. The price is only 25 cents, but we would not exchange it for any book on the horse and his diseases that we have ever seen, and we have some books of the kind that cost \$10. It contains a large number of recipes, any one of which is worth double the price of the work. The book may be had of the author as above.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the sale of Real and Personal Property have been printed at this office, as follows:

Tuesday, March 11th.—John G. Shearer at his residence in Carroll twp., will sell horses, &c. See advertisement in another column.

Tuesday, March 11th.—I. & W. S. Irvine will sell at the farm of James Irvine, 3 1/2 miles S. W. of Ickesburg, horses, cows and young cattle, road wagon, buggy, sled, sleigh, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

Wednesday, March 13th.—J. R. Smith will sell at Eschol, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 2 good guns, a lot of Carpenter Tools, Oak, Hickory and Cherry Lumber, 5 Skeps of Bees, and other articles.

Wednesday, March 13th.—W. H. Dunkelberger, at his premises, near Blue Ball, will sell a large amount of Stock and Household Furniture. See advertisement in another column.

Saturday, March 15th.—J. B. Glenn will sell at his residence in Carroll twp., near Robert's mill, horses, cows, young cattle, three wagons, one 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse wagon, and one 2-horse spring wagon with shifting top, pole and shafts, and many other articles, also household and kitchen furniture.

Monday, March 17th.—William Kistler, will sell at his residence in Spring township, near Blue Ball, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Wagons and other farming implements.

Tuesday, March 18th.—John A. Bartruff, will sell at his residence in Wheatfield tp., near Centre School House, 3 Cows, Young Cattle, one 2-horse Wagon, Horse Gears, Plows, Harrows, Seed Potatoes and many other articles.

Tuesday, March 18th.—J. B. Bender, at his residence near Cedar Run, will sell Horses, Young Cattle, Colts, Wagons and farming implements.

Wednesday, March 19th.—Dr. Wm. Hayes, at his place, near Blue Ball, will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, &c., &c.

Thursday, March 20.—George J. Delancy will sell at Eschol, Ferry Co., Pa., horses, cows, young cattle, shotes, three wagons, and many other articles.

Friday, March 21st.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Administratrix of Joseph Jones, dec'd., will sell in Juniata tp., 1 mile west of Milford, 2 Mares, 3 Cows, one 5-horse Wagon, one Spring Wagon, Sled, 1 yearling Colt, Wagon Bed, Plow, Harrows, Harness and many other articles.

Monday, March 24th.—S. M. Lightner will sell at his residence in Sheaffer's Valley, three miles west of Landisburg, 3 Horses, 3 Colts, 3 Cows, Young Cattle, Sheep, 1 Wagon and many other articles.

Wednesday, March 26th.—Mrs. Sarah Bebel will sell at her residence in Saville tp., one mile north of Mansville, 2 Horses, 1 yearling Colt, 1 Cow, 4 Young Cattle, 1 Wagon and Bed, Grain Drill, and many other farming implements. Also at the same time and place the farm containing 123 Acres and 153 Perches will be offered for sale. Terms easy.

### THE WORLD'S BALM.

Dr. I. D. Weyburn's Alternative Syrup. A remedy used thirty-five years in a private practice, and never failing to radically cure

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Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Gravel, Diabetes, and all diseases in which the blood is impure, is now offered to the public. Sold by all Retail Druggists, and (wholesale only) by The Weyburn Medicine Co., P. O. Box 288, Rochester, N. Y. Feb'y. 3, 6m.

### PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the receipt 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, including 2c stamp, Ben. Vandell & Co., 20 Ann St., N. Y. 6 m

### 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 all who 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, 54 Penn Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. 6 m

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