

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, Nov. 25, 1879.

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A GREAT OFFER

FREE TILL JAN. NEXT.

Those wishing to subscribe for "The Times" for the year 1880 can have THE PAPER FREE for the remainder of this year by subscribing now.

Which do You Want?

We have made arrangements to furnish our subscribers several other Periodicals at the following prices:

Table listing various periodicals and their prices, including 'Scientific American and THE TIMES', 'Godey's Lady's Book', etc.

The contractor who is working the quicksand out of the Gap on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Lancaster, has a hard time of it.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Commissioner of Pensions directing that hereafter all claims on account of service after March 4, 1861, must contain the name of the soldier, State, regiment, company and number of claim or pension certificate.

DIPHTHERIA in Russia has taken the form of a plague. Its ravages are terrible. In Odessa alone seventy-six per cent. of the children have died from the disease since last May, and elsewhere in that district it has been equally fatal.

THOMAS J. BRADY, second assistant postmaster general, is estimated to be worth \$5,500,000. He recently invested \$30,000 in the stock of the Bell Telephone Company, which has advanced from \$50 a share to \$600 a share.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Northumberland county have called a meeting of all the Assessors of that community for the purpose of adopting some standard of valuation to guide the Assessors in making their triennial assessment.

Another Swindle.

We have received an advertisement from a New York firm calling themselves "bankers," who desire to make stock investments for country people, of small sums, which they guarantee to result in a fortune.

The Census.

The formation of the Supervisors' districts under the provisions of the Census act of March 3, 1879, has been completed, except in regard to the States of Massachusetts and California.

munication. The following are the Pennsylvania districts:

- First district—Philadelphia county. Second district—Chester, Delaware and Lancaster counties. Third district—Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties. Fourth district—Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Hesitating About a \$1,000,000 Offer.

James Appleyard & Son, of Lansing, Mich., were offered \$400,000 for their mining claim at Leadville, and refused it.

An Old One.

Benjamin Sharrock, who has resided not far from Gallon, Ohio, died on Sunday at the residence of his son William, a few North of Iberia.

A Nice Servant Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, November 18.—Lizzie Livingston, a domestic living in the family of Edwin M. Brooks, was arrested this morning charged with arson and robbery.

Destitute Lottery Victims.

St. Louis City Journal says: Postmaster Kirk says it is perfectly astonishing the amount of money that is sent through his office to the lottery company at Louisville, Ky., which advertises extensively through this section as the "Commonwealth Distribution Company."

Miscellaneous News Items.

The stable of Mr. Charles Heinz at Sharon was entered by some unknown party recently and a valuable horse disemboweled.

The school teachers of Mercer county have struck against the system of "boarding around," and the directors have abolished it.

A disease has broken out among the hogs in Berks county that is causing much anxiety among the farmers where the disease is raging.

Miss Anna Hoff who killed her betrayer at Newport, Ky., last Friday, has been set at liberty, as well as her brother, who had been arrested as an accessory.

What could be more intensely American than the act of the Yankee who, on visiting an Italian convent and being shown a lamp which had not been permitted to go out for five centuries, quickly stepped up to it and blew it out, with the remark, "Well, I rather guess it's out now."

Unknown men waylaid Detective Killings on the street in Troy, N. Y., last week, threw snuff in his eyes and took away from him a satchel containing evidence to be used in excise cases on trial there.

An Arizona judge has just shown his appreciation of modern improvements in firearms by shooting and killing an editor. The editor's partner immediately shot the magistrate and was himself waylaid and extinguished the same night by some parties unknown.

A dispatch from Paris to the London Times says: "The beet crop is even worse than was anticipated, and the price of sugars has sensibly risen. Many refineries have come to a stand still, and nearly all are likely to terminate their operations by the end of December."

The Washington "Republic" says: There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof reading and indispensably necessary in getting forms to press.

When the wedding guests at the residence of Robert J. Douglass, in Yonkers, N. Y., the other evening had taken a good look at the wedding gifts they fled down into the dining room leaving the treasures unguarded.

A special from Leadville says that two prisoners, a foot pad named Steward and a claim jumper named Fradscham, were taken from jail last night and hanged. Great excitement prevailed.

D. Lothrop & Co.'s Fall Books.

No publishing house in the country is making more active preparations for the holiday trade than D. Lothrop & Co., and their list of announcements exceed in extent and attractiveness that of any past year.

Among the larger and more important books are Mr. Benjamin's American Artists, an elegant quarto volume, filled with portraits of some of our most famous painters, with illustrations from their own hands.

The Annual Teachers' Institute will be held at Bloomfield, commencing December 1st, at one o'clock P. M. The following distinguished educators and lecturers will be present in addition to our home talent.

gave special mention. The first, "History and Biography," containing five volumes, and "Famous Americans," containing the lives of Franklin, Sumner, Webster and Amos Lawrence. They are books which every boy should read, and will be the better for reading.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for December has a varied list of contents, the most noticeable feature being the number of articles descriptive of life abroad. "Among the Biscayans," by George L. Catlin; "Summerland Sketches, or Rambles in the Backwoods of Mexico and Central America," by Dr. Felix L. Oswald;

The new volume begins with the next number, and in it will be commenced a new serial story, "Adam and Eve," by the author of "Dorothy Fox."

AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned gives notice that he will sell real estate at a reasonable price, satisfaction guaranteed.

Nov. 18, 79 THOS SUTCH, Jr., Landisburg, Pa.

NOTICE.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sayre, Tyrone, Spring Centre and Carroll townships, hereby gives notice to its policy holders that an assessment of 1/4 mills has been laid on all policies in force on the 17th of October 1879;

Teachers' Institute.

The Annual Teachers' Institute will be held at Bloomfield, commencing December 1st, at one o'clock P. M. The following distinguished educators and lecturers will be present in addition to our home talent.

Nov. 11, 1879-21 S. B. FAHNESTOCK, County Sup't

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a second pluries order of sale issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Perry Co., Pa., to William Lodge, Assignee of M. Biting & Son, the undersigned will expose to public sale,

ON SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate at Montgomery's Ferry, Perry county, Pa., containing SIX AND ONE-HALF ACRES

A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK HOTEL

AND STORE STAND, LARGE STABLE,

Slaughter Shop, and other improvements. This property is beautifully situated on the Penna Canal at Montgomery's Lock, is the principal depot for the produce of the surrounding country, and the best business stand in Perry county.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of purchase-money on day of sale; 1/4 on confirmation of sale; 1/4 of remainder on 1st April, 1880, and the balance on 1st November, 1880, to be secured by Judgment Bond.

W. M. LODGE, Assignee.

J. C. McALLISTER, Atty. Nov. 4, 1879.

GOOD COMPANY.

A Monthly Magazine, Containing Only Original Matter, Fresh, Bright, Varied, Vigorous. Makes a specialty of good stories by the most popular writers, and has several sketches in great variety, crisp, pithy essays, fresh, vigorous articles and really good poems.

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Special Offer to New Subscribers, 10 Months for \$3.00. Price \$3.00 a year. New year subscribers sending before JANUARY 1, get four extra numbers beginning the new volume, without extra charge.

The Best Reading for the Family.

See November Wide Awake for 1880 Prospectus. "WIDE AWAKE"—An Illustrated Magazine for Young People in the Family, only \$2.00 per year. "BABYLAND"—A Pictorial Monthly for Very Little Folks, only 50 Cents a year.

'The World' for 1880.

Democrats everywhere should inform themselves carefully alike of the action of their party throughout the country and of the movements of their Republican opponents. A failure to do this in 1879 contributed greatly to the loss by the Democracy of the fruits of the victory fairly won at the polls.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged, and are as follows: Daily and Sundays, one year, \$10; six months, \$6.00; three months, \$3.50.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

Subscribers who send \$1 for a year's subscription before December 28 will receive The Weekly World from the date of their subscription TO MARCH 5, 1881.

This will include the Presidential campaign and the inauguration of the next President. Old subscribers who send \$1 before December 28, for a renewal of their subscription for 1880, will receive The Weekly World to March 5, 1881, without missing a number.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, LYMAN ABBOTT, Editors. "The Crisis in the Union is as careful to gratify the reasonable wants of its readers as the best of the monthly periodicals."—Crescent Journal.

1879-80. THOUGHTS FOR SILENT HOURS.

By the Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rev. Ray Palmer, Rt. Rev. Bishop Huntington.

EVERY DAY PROBLEMS, by Joseph Cook.

HINTS FOR HOME READING.

By Ewd. Everett Hale, M. F. Sweetser, Edward Kidston, Fred. B. Perkins, Joseph Cook.

COOKERY FOR THE MILLION.

By Juliet Corson, of the N. Y. Cooking School.

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By Miss E. H. Scovell, of Mass. General Hospital.

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From the best juvenile writers, including Frank R. Stockton, E. Huntington Miller, Eleanor Kirk, Hope Lydward, Hamilton W. Mable, Susan Coolidge, Mrs. E. C. Gilman, Eliza Stockton, Sarah J. Pritchard, Elliot McCormick, Lucretia P. Hale.

BOOK REVIEWS.

By spec. fests in their several departments.

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A Sermon or Lecture-Room Talk each week, by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.

by the Rev. Lyman Abbott and Mrs. W. F. Crafts.

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New subscribers sending us \$3.00 during November and December will receive the paper until January 1st, 1881.

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