

THE TIMES.

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IN THE late war our nation is said to have sacrificed more than a million of lives and three billions of dollars.

AN announcement of interest to archaeologists is made by a California paper, which says: "The shrinkage of the water in Tulare lake has uncovered a pre-historic settlement."

Call for the National Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chairman Cameron of the National Republican Committee issued today the following call:

"A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago on Wednesday, the 23d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election."

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman. THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.

Remarkable Case of Rev. Ormond.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says Rev. Marcus Ormond, of Burgettstown, Washington county, was in the city on Tuesday. He will be remembered as the clergyman who recently arose from a sick bed to discover that he had forgotten his fine English and classical education, even to the rudiments, being unable to read or write, or name a single letter of the alphabet.

A War Against Liquor Dealers.

A dispatch from Troy, N. Y., says: The liquor dealers of this city were thrown into consternation yesterday by the recording of 190 judgments against them, amounting in all to \$20,000.

A Joke With a Sad Sequel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John M. Waite and M. B. Gould, both prominent and respected business men, thinking to play a practical joke on the colored janitor this afternoon, disarranged the contents of Mr. Waite's room, and then concealing themselves in a closet waited until the janitor appeared.

More Swindlers Come to Grief.

A New York dispatch says: The postmaster general to-day issued an order directing the postmaster at New York city to refuse payment of registered letters addressed to bogus "bankers and brokers," firm names of Lawrence & Co., purporting to do business on the "Stock Combination System," at 19

Broad street; Adams, Brown & Co., at 28 Broad street; Allen, Jordan & Co., at 54 Wall street, and Barnes, Garrison & Co., at Nos. 55 Exchange place and 11 Broad street, and elsewhere in New York city.

Several of the above parties have attempted to advertise in our columns, but we have declined, and warned our readers against them on several occasions.

A Difference in Ducks.

A good story is told of Rev. Myron W. Reed. While out with a hunting party several years ago his comrades insisted that he should cook the dinner, and left him in his camp for that purpose, somewhat against his wish.

A Cool Lunatic.

The Indianapolis "News" says: On a Peru train coming into the city last week was an officer of Howard county, having in charge a subject for the insane hospital. Just this side of Malott Park the insane man was missed, and the officer excitedly pulled the bell cord and jumped off in search of the supposed fugitive.

Severe Cold.

A Dakota man was moving his family into a new house, and left his stove for the last trip. Within a hundred steps of the house his wife was taken ill. Leaving the two youngest children in a dry goods box on the hand-sleigh, he helped her and two older children into the house, where, in order to prevent their freezing, they were all put to bed.

A Strange Death.

A singular case of death by strangulation occurred on a farm ten miles north of Mendota, Ill., the other day. A young man named Ables was standing in front of a horse while the animal was feeding. The horse coughed and ejected a kernel of corn, which flew into Ables' windpipe.

A Mad Bridegroom.

The Raleigh "Observer" tells of a wedding among the colored folks and the throwing of the slipper as the newly married couple moved off in a wagon. One guest threw a large shoe with too unerring aim. The great missile flew through the air, and, striking the bride's skull, knocked her senseless in the bottom of the wagon.

A Murder in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, January 1.—It now develops that young Groff, who suddenly met his death here last Friday night, was cowardly murdered. He was approached from behind and knocked down with a billy by a person as yet not arrested. The jury has adjourned until Saturday evening. The case is exciting considerable attention among the firemen here.

Infanticide at Lititz.

LITIZ, Pa., January 1.—Maria Fetter is charged with a serious crime. She was employed as a domestic in the family of Dr. O. T. Huebner. A dead infant was found in the cesspool and the young woman was charged with the crime. The coroner was notified. No denial of the charge has been made.

A pretty American girl in Rome went frequently into the streets unattended, contrary to custom there. The young Romans followed and annoyed her, until she invented a novel method of rebuffing them. She provided herself with a pocketful of centesimi, each the value of a fifth of a cent, and whenever a man spoke to her, pretending to utterly mistake his words, she gracefully extended her hand and dropped this fifth of a cent in his hand, saying, in her broken Italian, "Hungry, are you, poor man? Well, take this and buy some bread."

Several years ago Paris was electrified by photographs of the most respected characters in ludicrous positions and in company with unrespectables. The police investigated, and found that some of the photographers and dealers were accustomed to buy photographs of respectable persons, remove the heads, and stick them on the bodies of persons who had been photographed in fanciful costumes and attitudes. The models thus obtained, being rephotographed, sometimes afforded pictures so well done as to make it impossible for any one to divine that the persons represented in them had not been willing sitters.

A Knowing Dog.

On Monday last while one of our citizens was traveling in the direction of the red bridge, over the Conodogunit, north of town, his attention was attracted by the cries of a dog. On approaching the bridge he discovered a large black dog in the centre of the creek. It appears the dog attempted to cross the creek on the ice, and arriving about half-way the ice broke, leaving the dog in a bad fix. Different plans were suggested for the rescue of the dog, but without effect. At last a rope was left down from the bridge above, with a noose in one end, which was intended to go around the dog's neck. Instead of the loop going around his neck, he seized the rope with his teeth, and held on until he was pulled to the bridge, a distance of ten feet. The dog was so weak when he landed on the bridge that he could not walk for some time after.—Carlisle Mirror.

Miscellaneous News Items.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. January 1.—Andrew Jackson Hall was shot in the head by his wife, who was jealous, Wednesday night, but will recover. They lived unhappily together over twenty years.

A poor widow had her ear-rings torn out of her ears by a thief and the holes were badly slit. Her landlord was deaf to pity and turned her out of doors because her rent was in arrears.

To add realistic effect to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Logansport, Ind., a live bloodhound was introduced, and the brute heightened the realism by breaking his chain and biting an actress seriously.

The Leadville Chronicle says that a common vagrant and drunkard, now in chain-gang of that city under the assumed name of Stormont, was formerly a United States Senator from an Eastern state.

Seventeen lawyers are engaged in a suit over the will of an Indian who boasted shortly before his death that he had got his affairs into such a shape that when he died the lawyers couldn't make a penny out of his estate.

A heavy gale, accompanied by rain, hail, snow and thunder and lightning, burst over London Tuesday afternoon. Terrific gales are reported from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, causing much damage to property.

August Lehr and Frederick Burnett have been arrested in New York charged with belonging to a band of masked burglars who recently operated extensively in Berks and Lancaster Counties of Pennsylvania.

A person known for the past twenty-five years as Charles Parkhurst, who has led the life of a stage driver and farmer during that time in California, died last Sunday near Watsonville, in that State, when it became known for the first time that the deceased was a woman.

The family of John McCorkle of West Willow, Lancaster County, is terribly afflicted with diphtheria. Of his three children one has died, and another is lying dangerously ill. Mr. McCorkle is himself lying at the point of death, and within a day or two his wife also has contracted the same disease.

A shocking spectacle was witnessed at an interment at Kirkcaldy, in Scotland, a few days ago. Nearly all the mourners had become so intoxicated that one of them, when lowering the coffin into the grave, staggered forward and fell into the tomb. He became jammed between the descending corpse and the side of the grave, and was extricated with difficulty.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—A boiler exploded this morning at the Etna flouring mills, filling the neighborhood for two squares around with splinters, bricks and fragments of iron. A lady passing was slightly injured. The engineer is missing. His hat was found two squares away.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Helen Josephine Ward, living with her daughter, a girl of 19 years, at 11 Hamilton place, was mysteriously shot last night while asleep, and died this morning. From what the daughter says it is believed that while in a state of somnambulism she shot her mother, who occupied the same bed with her.

A Rochester preacher who had lost his first wife tried to get another, and courted a young lady in vain. Soon after his rejection, he received from a widow lady a request to preach on the text "You ask and receive not because you ask a miss." Now we would just like to know the end of that story, and whether he took the hint or not, but we don't.

On the 23d ultimo, at Calf Creek, Searcy county, Arkansas, the boiler of Benjamin Taylor's saw-mill exploded, killing instantly his son-in-law, Wade Campbell, also Wade Griffin and Kennedy and Bert Woodard. Campbell was blown about thirty feet through the top of an apple tree, and one of his hands was found seventy-five yards distant. Griffin was literally torn to pieces. The other two were not so badly mangled. The supposed cause of the accident was the in-experience of Campbell, who was temporarily acting as engineer.

Lucas Hoelle, employed by the Harrisburg gas company to cart waste material from the company's works to the river front, lost a horse on Saturday by allowing the animal to go too near the edge of the river bank and tumble down over it with a loaded cart. The accident occurred at Front and Paxton streets while Mr. Hoelle was in the act of turning the horse around and dumping the cart. The ground gave way upsetting the cart and dragging the horse down with it, breaking the animal's back, causing its death a short time afterwards.

A man giving his name as Charley Ponds was arrested in East Liberty, Saturday last, who is charged with wholesale stealing, and there are decided chances in his favor for a lengthened sojourn in the Western Penitentiary. During the early part of the week he stole nine head of cattle and two horses from the farm of a widow named Lemay, who resides in Mahoning township, Indiana County. He sold four of the former at Apollo, Pa., and drove the rest of the stock to East Liberty, but a constable followed close in his wake, and succeeded in taking him into custody.

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JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

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The Account of Michael Derrick, Assignee of Mathias Burd, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The Account of John Hemperly, Committee of Michael Peters, a Lunatic.

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