

THE TIMES.

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The late unpleasantness in Maine, cost the State about \$22,000. This is in addition to the loss caused by the excitement in stagnating business.

The independent voter was around in great numbers in all parts of the State at last Tuesday's election. In many places independent candidates were elected.

THE OHIO RIVER made a remarkable rise last week. During Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the rise at Cincinnati was forty-five feet. Much damage was done by the water.

A TRAIN on the Belair & S. W. road, jumped the track and rolled down an embankment fifty feet high on Friday last. Quite a number of persons were injured, but none killed.

The board of poor directors of Berks county at a meeting recently, passed a resolution forbidding the use of smoking tobacco in any form by the inmates of the poor house. This action was taken because several fires took place at the hospital in the last two years, the origin of which was traced to sparks falling from pipes. The action of the Berks poor directors is worthy of imitation throughout the state.

AN important verdict was rendered in a New York court the other day where in Mrs. Stratton was plaintiff and Jacob Kreb, a Brooklyn liquor dealer, and John Dapple, owner of the building, were defendants. The action was brought to recover \$5,000 damages for supplying plaintiff's husband with liquor, so that he became a habitual drunkard. The jury returned a verdict for \$500. Actions brought in this State, under like circumstances, would result in similar verdicts. That making a husband a drunkard or incapacitating him from caring for his family through the use of intoxicating liquors are great offenses, and the right to recover damages therefore is nothing more than justice, as well as good common sense.

The High Price of Paper.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19. — Owing to remarkable increase in the price of printing paper, the proprietors of the newspapers in New Orleans assembled at the office of *The Picayune* this evening, when the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives of Louisiana in Congress be and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their influence to have the duty on printing paper, chemicals and material used in the manufacture thereof, removed or materially reduced.

The Delays of Congress.

A Washington dispatch says: The delay of Congress in both houses in grappling with the public business pressing on its attention occasions much unpleasant criticism. Every day the House has a wrangle over the rules concocted at Long Branch last summer. The truth is cropping out that it has been the costliest revision of rules ever had by any parliamentary body. For over two months the House has done little else than debate the new rules, while the Senate says it is waiting for the House and takes a regular half-week holiday. So we go, with the prospect of a dog-day session in plain sight. There are matters of legislation earnestly demanding attention from Congress which will now have to go over unless the term is to be protracted till September.

Land-Owners in Ireland.

Ireland is owned by a handful of rich men. They let the land to some 600,000 tenants. According to official statistics there are 1529 tenants in Ireland who have more than 500 acres each; 287,516 have 15 acres or less. In 1870, the government reported 2,973 absentee landholders in Ireland who owned just one-fourth of the island, rated at an annual rental of \$12,254,080. Following are some of the absentee landlords with the acreage:

NAME.	NO. OF ACRES.	ANNUAL RENT.
Sir Richard Wallace,	61,000	\$370,000
Marquis of Ely,	48,000	115,000
Lord Dillon,	89,000	105,000
Earl of Devon,	33,000	70,000
Lord Digby,	30,000	70,000
Earl of Arran,	38,000	50,000
Earl of Pembroke,	2,000	185,000

It is said that these landlords rarely get more than 3 per cent. on their estates. In the 90 years preceding 1870, rent in Ireland has only doubled, while in Scotland and England, it has increased three and six fold.

All Truth.

There is not the least doubt but what it is for the good of every man, woman and child to patronize home trade. The interests of the town demand this. Every dollar that is spent away from home is one dollar taken from the wealth of the place. We are virtually one dollar poorer. By doing our purchasing at home we aid and assist each other. It is "you help me and I will help you." We are as well pleased, if, when we have anything to dispose of, some person offers to give us something in return, which is just what we want. Here lies the principle of home trade. Pay your dollar to a city dealer and what do you get in return? A dollar's worth of goods you may say. All fair and good, of course. You have your goods and he has his dollar; but the general good of the people of which you are one is not enhanced by that trade.—*Rockville Leader.*

A Strange School Scene.

A somewhat dramatic incident occurred at a country school-house near Seaford, Delaware, a few days since. The older pupils were required by the teacher, a certain Samuel Roop, to write compositions. A young Miss of 16 refused to go through with this part of the school exercises. The teacher notified her that on the following Monday she would be required to write a composition. The girl had a couple of big brothers, and when they heard of this peremptory order, they concluded to attend school themselves that day, and if the teacher attempted to enforce it, to give him a thrashing. The teacher was advised of this threat and put a revolver in his pocket before he started for the school-house on Monday morning. The big brothers were in attendance. When the hour came for writing compositions, the teacher laid his revolver on the desk, and told the refractory girl to proceed with her task. The big brothers kept their seats in mute astonishment while their sister wrote a composition. A meeting of the School Commissioners was called, and they sustained Mr. Roop in his method of enforcing discipline.

An Important Omission.

Dr. Calvin Bunch, of the Northern Indiana prison hospital at Michigan City, Ind., claims to have invented another one of the numerous alleged lights that will beat Edison. He says: "I use a bottle with a common cork, through which passes a hollow tube four inches long, which contains the wick. I fill my bottle with nothing but water. After saturating the wick in a chemical solution, I put it in the bottle of water and light it, when it will afford a beautiful, bright yellow flame, superior to coal oil, at a cost of not more than one or two cents a year. No repetition of the chemical solution after the wick has once been saturated is necessary; only fill the bottle occasionally with water in order to keep the wick moist and softened. No trouble of snuffing or trimming the wick. It is perfectly harmless; no danger whatever of explosion." But he does not tell us what the solution is, and this is an important omission.

Killed by Burglars.

A cold-blooded murder was committed at Sandwich, Ill., Monday morning.—Two burglars having entered the house of Hiram P. Allen, a respectable citizen were surprised by his sitting up in bed and addressing one of them. The burglar immediately opened fire on him, hitting him four times. One of the shots would have proved fatal, if no others had been fired. He died instantly. His wife had taken refuge in a closet and some conversation between the burglars which, with another clue they left behind, may lead to their arrest. They secured only a trifle in the way of plunder.

One Drop too Much.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—During the session of the House yesterday, speaker Ogden's pistol fell from his pocket, causing it to discharge. To-day District Attorney Finney, filed an information against Ogden, charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

Much Married.

Jacob Lang was arrested in Allegheny on a charge of wife desertion, and when the hearing was held on Saturday three other wives appeared to claim him.—An investigation developed that Jacob had six wives in the land of the living.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A New York vagrant has turned out to be a member of the Worrell family, of Elizabethport, and heir to \$40,000.

Beverly is going extensively into the business of hatching out partridges, spring chickens, ducks, etc., from the egg by artificial heat.

There is a tramp rendezvous near East New Brunswick where they meet to

the number of thirty or forty, and carouse on the cheap whiskey and stolen chickens.

A fine Jersey bull belonging to Pierre Lorillard, and worth several hundred dollars for breeding, was sold for slaughter at Mt. Holly the other day for \$38. He had become dangerous.

An inhuman wretch down at Halesville not long ago sewed up the eyes of a hog which was being fattened, to prevent it from devouring the chickens which flew into the pen to feed upon the hog's food.

A large oil tank at Olean began leaking the other day, and about four hundred barrels were lost before the right plan to stop the leak was discovered. Thirty sacks of Indian meal emptied into the tank, did the work.

A two-year-old child of Mrs. McCamick, sitting in a chair near the stove, at Belle Union, Ind. fell over upon it in such a way that its face was caught between the chair and stove and held there till one side was literally roasted. One of the child's hands was also burned to the bone.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Nevlin, this morning shot and mortally wounded S Pennington at Houtzdale, Clearfield Co. Nevlin is a desperado and has served a term in the penitentiary. He was arrested and lodged in jail. Pennington is a mere boy. The parties had a quarrel on Monday in which Nevlin was worsted and it was supposed the matter was ended.

The Postmaster at Centreville, Md., received lots of complaints about mailed letters being lost, and began to think there was a thief about the office. It was discovered that letters when slipped into a small slit in the door made to receive them found their way into a crack between the panels. When the discovery was made fifty letters had thus accumulated.

The daughter of Spotted Tail, a tall, ungainly young woman of 18, is studying in the Government School for Indians at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. She has lately married the half-breed interpreter employed at the barracks, and when sent to do some scrubbing the other day her lordly husband interfered. His wife was of royal blood, he remarked, the daughter of a chief, and he wanted her to learn only what the white ladies do.

Mrs. Eagle in Phila., had a narrow escape the other day. Hearing the report of a pistol in an upper room, she rushed up stairs to find that her five-year-old son had taken a loaded revolver from a bureau drawer and shot it off in playing with it. She took the weapon in the yard, and, as she thought, fired out the remaining loads. As she was looking into the barrel a charge which she had missed went off, the ball grazing her head.

Miss Tillie Smith, of Lebanon, had occasion to go into the cellar on Saturday for wood to replenish the fire, but shortly after she had thrown the wood in the stove a stench was emitted that caused her to investigate matters, and on going to the stove she there espied a black snake that had lodged in the hollow of the wood and was burning vigorously. The reptile was drawn from the fire with a pair of tongs.

M. John Shireman, of Lower Milford, Lehigh county, is the owner of a pet ground-hog that slept soundly all winter in a box prepared for him in a corner of a room. On Monday, the 2d of February, Candlemas, or ground-hog day, true to the instinct of its race, the animal came out of its box and looked for its shadow. It seemed to be greatly stiffened up, and sparingly partook of some refreshments in the shape of cakes and water, and then went back to its box and turned over as stiff as ever.

It must have been tremendously embarrassing to that nice young man out at Bowling Green, Kentucky, who escorted the preacher's fair daughter to church Sunday night, and arrived late, to hear the reverend gentleman read from the Bible as the couple marched up the aisle, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil," which verse occurs in an account of a New Testament miracle. The whole congregation snickered, and it would be hard to tell which felt worst, the preacher, his daughter, or her escort.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—W. E. Guernsey a passenger on the train from the west, yesterday evening, threw himself under a car at the Desplains street viaduct, and was so badly crushed that he died in a few hours. On a leaf of a memorandum book found in his pocket was this entry: "My brother-in-law's name is Frank A. Deans, Wilkesbarre, Pa. I killed myself because I knew the Masons would when I got to Chicago. W. E. G."

He was from San Francisco, and evidently of unsound mind.

Cincinnati, February 18.—During a rain storm at an early hour this morning a frame house on McLearn avenue, near Liberty street, occupied by John Delfenbach, wife and three children, was blown completely over, burying the inmates under the debris. The father was fatally injured, his wife and two eldest children were slightly hurt and the infant was crushed beneath the timbers. A rafter was lying across its neck when found. It was taken to a neighboring house, where in a few moments afterwards it died.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City. 2 b 1y.

Camphor Milk cures Headache and Neuralgia. Camphor Milk cures Rheumatism and lame back. Camphor Milk will cure Cuts, Bruises and Burns. Camphor Milk costs 25 cents pr bot., 5 bottles \$1 12 1/2 Sold by F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield.

Wanted—Five worn out Saw Mill Saws, for which a good price will be paid by M. B. ESHELMAN, Newport, Pa.

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Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides, with directions for using, sent on receipt of ten cents. February 17th—4m.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, assignees of Samuel Smith, of Bloomfield borough, Perry County, Pa., under a deed of voluntary assignment, for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Court of Common Pleas of said county will sell at public outcry on the premises on

Wednesday the 3d day of March, 1880, at 10 o'clock of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A Lot of Ground, situate in the Borough of Bloomfield, Perry county Pa., bounded on the North by High street of said Borough; on the South by property of Charles M. Harling; on the West by Carlisle street, and on the East by an alley, and having thereon erected

A GOOD TWO-STORY FRAME AND Weather-boarded House, with BASEMENT, KITCHEN and Wood House attached, with also a GOOD STABLE AND OTHER NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS.

This property is comparatively new, in the best repairs and pleasantly situated.

WILLIAM GRIER, J. W. GANTT, Assignees.

TERMS of Sale: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down; one-half the balance on the 1st of April, 1880, when deed will be delivered and possession given, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, payable 1st of April 1881 and 1882, respectively, with interest from 1st of April 1880, to be secured by judgment bond.

THE ST. ELMO HOTEL, 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, has reduced the rates to \$2 PER DAY.

The high reputation of the house will be maintained in all respects, and the traveling public will still find the same liberal provision for their comfort.

The house has been recently refitted, and is complete in all its appointments. Located in the immediate vicinity of the large centres of business and places of amusement, and accessible to all Railroad depots and other parts of the City by Street cars constantly passing its doors, it offers special inducements to those visiting the City on business or pleasure.

JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

Dress Making in Duncannon.

Miss C. Daniels has opened a Dress Making Room in Mr. Henry Stevenson's tailor shop, (up stairs) and hopes the ladies of this town and vicinity will give her a call. Duncannon, Feb. 11, 1880.

5000 YARDS OF CARPET!

We have just added to our stock a full and complete line of CARPETS IN ALL GRADES & STYLES, being all fresh goods and at BOTTOM PRICES, it will be to your advantage to give us a call.

We have Hemp Carpet as low as 25cts. per yd. We " Rag " " " " 35cts. " We " Flower " " " " 30cts. " We " Hall " " " " 50cts. " We " Stair " " " " 25cts. "

Also, a full line of FLOOR, TABLE & STAIR Oil Cloths.

Buy Your Clothing Now!

It will be to your advantage, as goods are advancing every day. We are still selling at old prices and will continue to do so as long as possible.

Notice This!

In addition to our large stock of CLOTHING, CARPETING, etc., we will open on the 1st of April, a full line of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

—AND— Ladies' and Gent's Fancy Goods.

Our increased sales will compel us to enlarge our room, and we are now having it built to twice its former size.

The place for a Good Bargain is AT

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SODA

—AND—

SALERATUS

Which is the same thing.

Impure Saleratus or Bi-Carb Soda (which is the same thing) is of a slightly dirty white color. It may appear white when examined by itself, but a COMPARISON WITH CHURCH & CO'S ARM AND HAMMER BRAND will show the difference.

See that your Saleratus and Baking Soda is white and pure, as should be ALL SIMILAR SUBSTANCES used for food.

A similar but severe test of the comparative value of different brands of Soda or Saleratus is to dissolve a dessert spoonful of each kind with about a pint of water (hot preferred) in clear glasses, stirring until all is thoroughly dissolved. The deleterious matter in the inferior Soda will be shown after setting some twenty minutes or so, by the milky appearance of the solution and the quantity of floating flecky matter according to quality.

Be sure and ask for Church & Co's Soda and Saleratus and see that their name is on the package and you will get the purest and whitest made. The use of this with sour milk, in preference to Baking Powder, saves twenty times its cost.

See one pound package for valuable information and read carefully.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR GROCER.

February 17, 1880.—3m