

THE TIMES.

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THE DEMOCRATIC State Convention will be held in Harrisburg on the 28th of April.

A Temperance State.

At Des Moines, Iowa, last week, the House of Assembly passed the Senate resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquor in that State.

Squelching Kearney.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Police Judge this morning sentenced Dennis Kearney to 6 months imprisonment in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$1000.

The Tilden Income Tax Suit.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the income tax suit by the government against Samuel J. Tilden, which has been placed in the calendar from the April term of the United States district court, the subpoenas duces tecum have within the last few days been served upon Wm. A. Booth, president, and Conrad N. Jordan, cashier Third National Bank, J. Hayes and Jas. G. Classen, brokers, Geo. W. Smith, secretary of the New York iron mine, and Lanier & Winslow, brokers, requiring them to produce in court all books, papers, vouchers, writings or documents relating to the transaction had by them, by or on account of Tilden, between December 1, 1861, and January 1, 1873.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Charles Cathcart Taylor, city editor of the Times died to-day from the effects of a pistol shot discharged in mental aberration by own hand. Taylor has been in ill health for two months, and his physical disorder was supplemented and aggravated by accumulation to business troubles, which brought on a mental disturbance involving depression of spirits.

Killed for a Chew of Tobacco.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—This afternoon two boys—Thomas Coughlin and Joseph Huff—aged about fourteen years, started out from Braddock's on a thieving expedition, as is supposed. When about two miles from Braddock they quarrelled, when Coughlin struck Huff with a railway coupling pin, crushing in the skull and inflicting a fatal injury.

Singular Accident.

Frank Louck, an employee of the Pennsylvania steel works, made a very narrow escape from instant death yesterday morning about fifteen minutes after four o'clock. While engaged on the top of furnace No. 2—having put on the hose for the purpose of putting water into the furnace to cool it—lost his lance, falling sixty-five feet before he struck an obstruction, when he tumbled down about 15 feet further, rolling out the bottom of the stack, having sustained very slight injuries.

at the works. That the man fell 85 feet through a heated stack, and was picked up without having sustained serious injuries, is certainly a miracle.—Patriot of 18th Inst.

A Remarkable Accident.

A remarkable accident occurred at the funeral of Alonzo Van Patten, and old and respected citizen of Duquesburg, N. Y. The corpse lay in the parlor, where about sixty relatives and friends were assembled. When the services were proceeding the floor gave way, and the corpse and funeral assemblage were cast into the cellar.

Frightful Fall.

Mr. John Stuck, who resides in Harrisburg has been singularly unfortunate. His wife is lying ill, and yesterday forenoon shortly before the dinner hour she called to her husband from the sick room, from the upper floor of the house. Mr. Stuck picked up two of the little ones—girls of three and six years respectively—and started to go up stairs.

Perishing in the Snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—A dispatch from Victoria brings deplorable news from the upper country. Cattle, sheep, horses and pack-trains are dying with great rapidity. All through Nicolet, Kemloops, Akanagan and Lilloget the destruction of stock is going on.—Nearly all the stock will perish before spring. The loss is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Scores of stock-raisers will be reduced from affluence to poverty.—The snow lies from three to five feet in depth and gives no evidence of thawing.

Fight Between a Bull and a Stallion.

A few days since a horse and a bull in the stable of Ed. Dysart, at Tipton, engaged in a desperate pitched battle, which resulted fatally to the former. They were tied in adjoining stalls and the horse took advantage of his situation to reach over and nip the bull. The old fellow got mad because he could not bite back, and broke loose. He then gored the horse in the side so badly that he died.—Altoona Tribune.

A Question of Fact.

A Connecticut lawyer at Bridgeport, the other day took exception to a judge's ruling that some evidence was inadmissible. He said, "I know that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practising at the bar forty years, and now I want to know if I am a fool?" "That, is a question of fact and not of law, and so I won't pass upon it, but will let the jury decide," quietly replied the court.

The New Haven Journal and Courier Publishing Company have lately recovered a bill for subscription from November, 1871, from W. T. Howd, which, including cost of suit, amounted to \$43.72. In defense Howd testified that he had repeatedly said that he did not want the Journal and Courier, and he thought the publishers ought to have stopped sending it. The Court held, however, that the State and United States law would authorize the collection of the bill for a paper after it had been ordered stopped, until the bill for the newspaper for the entire time it had been received was paid.

Texas has had a cold snap, and in many counties the corn and fruit crops have been destroyed by snow, ice and sleet—rare visitors of the Lone Star State.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1880. So large are the receipts now from customs that Congress will be likely to make prodigal expenditures for purposes heretofore secured hardly legitimate subjects of any expenditure at all. Up to the 16th of this month thirteen millions had been received, which is far in advance of any similar period since 1873. The "conscience fund" at the Treasury yesterday received larger accessions than ever before in a single day, \$2500 was the amount. The House is discussing the government Printing office, and the payment of special Deputy Marshals, and the long-delayed political debate may be had on these subjects. The Democrats desire to legislate the Government Printer out of office, and give control of the printing to the Senate. They also desire to pass a bill for the payment of Marshals, and Deputy Marshals, without making provisions for the "special" or election Marshals, and the Republicans will antagonize both propositions. In the Senate Committee of elections all

the Democrats favor the seating of Mr. Stafford as Senator from Louisiana and all the Republicans desire to continue Mr. Kellogg in his seat. This will give the Senate a chance to talk politics to its hearts content. The Representatives of far Western States are now opposing the settlement of the Ute question proposed by Schurz. They are determined that no Indian shall have a legal settlement in Colorado in any State where the whites are crowding.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hawley has resigned, many reasons are given for this resignation, the most probable of which is that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor of Illinois, and deems it his duty to himself and friends, to give more time to the canvass, than he could while connected with the Treasury Department. The Treasury loses one of its most faithful and efficient officers. It has been decided to appoint Hon. J. K. Upton to the vacant place. This is strictly a civil service appointment. Mr. Upton was appointed a first class clerk in 1863, and has risen by succession steps to his present exalted position. As Chief Clerk he was very popular, and his advancement meets with favor both inside and out the Department. OLIVE.

Miscellaneous News Items.

An unfortunate skunk over at Everett, in Bedford county, the other day swam across a stream, and while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad track froze to the rail and was killed by a train.

Lawrence Shilling, aged fifty-five years, a shoemaker, residing on the Groffstown road, just outside of the Lancaster city limits, fell down stairs last week and broke his neck. He was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed had an attack while coming down the stairs.

Mrs. Sarah Coonley, of Lancaster, who was convicted of conspiracy to marry a young lady to Dr. Eugene De Leon, who had a wife living in Harrisburg, was sentenced to imprisonment in the common jail of Lancaster county for thirteen months, and to pay a fine of \$100.

Troy, N. Y., March 15.—Albert Marcroo was killed by the explosion of a blast in the Hoosac tunnel on Sunday morning. This is the one hundred and ninety-ninth fatal calamity that has occurred in this tunnel since it was begun, some twenty years ago.

A newspaper reporter of Cincinnati died the other day and ordered his body to be given to the doctors for dissection. The result of the investigation will be looked forward to with great interest by the public, as no such opportunity has ever been given to discover what is really in a newspaper man.

P. F. Benson, one of the proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel at Oakland, Cal., and H. Hurget, a porter of the hotel, were arrested last week on a charge of purloining the valuables of the guests during the fire which destroyed the building on Tuesday morning. A large amount of property was stolen. It has been shown that the fire was incendiary and that the plunder was part of the programme.

While they were cutting a sewer in St. Louis the other day through solid limestone, the workmen found two human feet firmly planted in the rock. The calf of one leg can be traced, but the other foot possesses only a part of the ankle. They occupy natural positions, as if the creature that owned them had been standing erect in the mud that hardened into limestone. No traces of the body are visible.

WINCHESTER, Ills., March 17.—At one o'clock this morning 100 masked men boldly rode up to the county jail, battered down the door, disarmed the guards and jailor and with revolvers in hand compelled them to give up the keys. They then opened the cell of Joseph J. Field and dispatched him with a number of pistol shots.

AURORA, Ill., March 17.—Early this morning Mrs. W. Baldwin was found dead in bed with her jugular vein severed, and beside her lay her unconscious husband with several gashes in his throat, arms and abdomen. His wounds are not serious. Baldwin came from Vermont and married three weeks ago. The cause of the bloody deed is unknown.

The smallest railroad in the world is the two feet ten-inch gauge built by George E. Mansfield from North Billerica, Mass., to Bedford. It is eight miles and a half long and has eleven bridges, one over a hundred feet long. The rails weigh twenty-five pounds to the yard; the engines weigh eight tons, the cars four tons and a half each, and run at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The New York Central Railroad employs female spotters, who are provided with notebooks and ingenious little mirrors by which, with their backs turned to the conductor, they can see how many passengers on a coach give up tickets or money for fares. The veils and wraps worn by them readily conceal their movements and disarm suspicion. They have in a little box two mirrors set at right angles.

SING SING, N. Y., March 13.—John McDermott, a convict, committed suicide at the prison this morning by placing his

head and shoulders into the mess-room furnace. He was sent to the prison December 15, 1879, by Judge Daniels, for life, for the killing of his wife, Maria, in New York, on April 13, 1878. He was called "Praying John," on account of his religious behavior since he has been at the prison. He was 44 years of age, and is not known to have any relatives.

An unfaithful youth down at Havre de Grace, where the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad crosses the Susquehanna, was sharply reproved by his horse a few days ago. Instead of driving the horse and buggy to his usual girl's house, he visited another fair one, who so charmed him that he stayed a long time. When he went, the horse and buggy were gone, and after a long search, he found the animal at the hitching-post in front of the residence of his affianced. The lady had been sitting at the parlor window expecting him in vain, having heard the horse and buggy come up.

Near Burkville, Va., is an iron railway bridge, over which one road goes, while another passes beneath. Thomas Horner, no relation to Little Jack, was standing on the bridge the other day, watching a train below, when along comes a train and knocks little Tom head over heels. He fell off the bridge and on the roof of a car passing below: from this he bounded like a ball and fell between two cars, where he caught on the "bumpers," and when the train stopped there he was found nearly scared to death, but otherwise unharmed.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry county, Pa., the undersigned assignee of Wm. H. Kaufman, will sell by outcry on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 1880.

at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

A Tract of Land,

situate in Madison township, Perry county, Pa., located on the public road running from Bealetown to Sandy Hill, and bounded on the North by land of D. C. Orris; East and South by lands of Joseph D. Bryner, and on the West by land of Geo. Hench, containing

53 ACRES,

more or less, having thereon erected a two story

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TERMS OF SALE.

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J. T. ROBINSON, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry county, the undersigned, assignee of Michael Bittling, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, will expose at public outcry, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1880,

at 12 o'clock m., of said day, a

VALUABLE FARM

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1880,

at 12 o'clock m., in the borough of New Buffalo,

4 Lots of Ground,

numbered in the general plan of said borough as Lots Nos. 41, 41, 80 and 81, having thereon erected a two-story

FRAME HOUSE, FRAME BARN,

and other improvements.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale; one-third of balance on confirmation of sale, and the remainder on the 1st day of April, 1881, to be secured by judgment bonds, with interest.

WILLIAM LODGE, Assignee. J. C. McAllister, att'y. March 13, 1880.

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