

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, April 27, 1880.

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A most remarkable freak of nature, one of melanosis, by which a white boy born of white parents, has become entirely black is reported in the Philadelphia papers. It is said to be the first recorded case of the kind and has already attracted the keen interest of the medical profession, although it has not before got into the newspapers.

The next session of the Legislature will be one of the most important ever held. The State will have to be apportioned for the election of Judges, Members of Congress, Senators and Representatives for the next ten years. There will, in addition, be a revision of the revenue laws, and other weighty public matters to determine. A United States Senator for the term of six years will also be elected to succeed Wm. A. Wallace.

It is evident there is something wrong in the treatment of Edwin G. Dill, brother of Hon. A. H. Dill, who was taken ill on his way from St. Louis to the home of his father, Rev. Henry G. Dill. The conductor of the Pullman Car needs investigating. The young man, according to the accounts was not only neglected in the cars, but was taken out at Harrisburg and laid on the floor in the depot-master's room, and left in an insensible condition till some person recognized him and had him removed to a hotel. There Mr. Dill died, remaining unconscious the whole time. He was suffering with brain fever. His father and brothers had been out for and were with him at the time of his death.

An Interesting Case.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided an interesting suit. A Methodist minister had made an appeal to his congregation during the usual Sunday service for money and subscriptions for the erection of a church building. The debt in this action subscribed twenty-two dollars, but afterwards refused to pay it, and when suit was brought against him he pleaded that the subscription or promise being made on Sunday, was illegal, and therefore could not be enforced. The statutes of Michigan prohibit, under penalty of a fine, every person from doing on Sunday "any manner of business or work except only works of necessity or charity." The Supreme Court says that taking subscriptions on Sunday is not a work of necessity, for the reason that it can be done at any other time. There is no doubt says the court, that this is the most convenient time to attend to the matter, but it might, for the same reason, have been the most convenient time for doing other business, such as the trading of horses, the hiring of laborers, and the general settlements of accounts, had the persons present been disposed to engage in such transactions. But the taking of subscriptions, as the court holds is a work of charity which comes within the exception made by the statute. All the necessary or usual work says the opinion, connected with religious worship is a work of charity. Otherwise the preacher, the organist, and the sexton would violate the law whenever they performed their church duties on Sunday. The subscription was therefore held to be lawful, and the defendant was bound to pay it.

The Iron Trade.

The fall in the price of iron will probably be followed by a reduction in the wages of the operatives. At least this is likely to be the out come of the secret meeting of bar iron manufacturers which was held at Philadelphia last Wednesday, and as the gathering was one of the largest of this particular business ever held in the country, it may be presumed that whatever course of action is definitely decided on will govern the trade at large. Some of the papers in the iron districts of England were expressing surprise the other day at the fact that the wages of puddlers in the United States were nearly 300 per cent. higher than the average in the old country. The figures given at the recent meeting support this statement, the English price for puddling being \$2 per ton, the Philadelphia figure \$5.40, and the Pittsburgh \$5.80 to 6. Iron manufacturers in general are freely giving expression to the opinion that if foreign competition is to be successfully fought by domestic manufacture, the wa-

ges, not only of puddlers, but of all skilled laborers in rolling mills, must come down from 10 to 20 per cent., which will bring them to the level of the prices ruling at the beginning of the present year. It is no secret that some of the workmen have been expecting this action for at least a couple of weeks, and that in some parts of Pennsylvania there has been some talk of a resistance to the proposed reduction. It is to be trusted, however, that the men will look before they leap. They may rest assured that the present action is born of necessity, and should they resolve upon a strike, they will only succeed in giving an impetus to the importation movement, to the detriment of the domestic iron trade.—Bradstreet's Reporter.

WHOLE TOWNS WIPED OUT.

A Terrible Storm.

On Friday night a week, the most severe storm, we think that ever visited this country, passed over Missouri striking at various points on its way. The town of Marshfield, Mo., having about 800 population was entirely destroyed. A man who came to the depot at the edge of town while the train was there, reported that at 6:30 o'clock a furious hurricane struck the place, and levelled all that part of the town lying west of the Centre Square flat to the ground. The debris immediately took fire in several places, and the flames could be distinctly seen at some half dozen points by the passengers on the train. Forty dead bodies had been taken out and many more were supposed to be buried in the ruins, or burned up. There were also many living still imprisoned in the debris of the fallen buildings. All the physicians of the town were killed excepting two, and there was great need of doctors to attend to the wounded, of whom it was said there were some 200.

Later dispatches give further particulars and show the disaster in still worse colors. Seventy-one victims of Saturday's storm have been buried, and some twenty-five or more are in a dying condition. The number seriously wounded is about one hundred and fifty. A baby eighteen months old, whose mother was killed and all its friends wounded, was found on Monday in a ravine north of the town where it had lain all night. It is now doing well. Another child two years old, which was found on Saturday afternoon in a tree, where it had been nearly twenty-four hours, was claimed yesterday by its parents who lived two miles and a half away. The child's aerial flight must have been over three miles. It was bruised but not seriously hurt. Various kinds of property, such as wagons are being claimed that were blown three or four miles. It is reported that from thirty to forty persons were killed by the spurs of the tornado in the surrounding country, and that the town of Corsicana is as badly wrecked as Marshfield.

The other places where reports have come from of the damages of this storm are as the following: Gray's Creek, near Jefferson City, Mo., where several people were hurt, houses blown down, and one house fell on the Pacific Railroad track, demolishing a locomotive and injuring several train men; Decatur Ill.; La Placa, Ill., where some loaded grain-cars were wrecked; Ottawa, Ill., where the city gas-works and six school houses were unroofed; Warren, Ill., houses, fences and bridges blown down; Winona, Ill., several houses blown down and others damaged. At the town of Stiles, Iowa, the cyclone's path was twenty miles long and three hundred yards wide, proving very destructive; another cyclone with similar damage, passed near Bloomfield. At all the points mentioned barns and other out-houses were destroyed, trees uprooted, fences demolished, stock killed, and the thermometer fell rapidly.

The following interesting fact is vouched for by George Gilbert, of St. Louis. He and his wife and four children were on a visit eight miles in the country, and the centre of the tornado passed within five or six yards from where they were. A wave of water apparently fifteen feet high rolled in the rear of the point of contact of the cloud spot with the earth. It rolled over them in a second and was icy cold, drenching them thoroughly.

A Gang of Thieves.

In the northwest portion of Chester county, adjoining Lancaster and Berks counties, there is a very rugged strip of country known as the Welsh mountains. For years that place has been the safe retreat of a set of land pirates known as the "Welsh Mountain Gang." It was a thoroughly organized body, including members in all classes of the community from the very scum to the wealthy farmer. They preyed upon their neighbors and committed every crime short of murder. Matters had grown so bad that an organization was perfected to ferret out and break up the practice of the gang, and last week the labors of this association were rewarded

by the capture of J. Lewis Robinson, a wealthy farmer, in whose possession was found a whiffletree belonging to a member of the detective society. An examination revealed the fact that Robinson's house must have been a kind of headquarters at which to deposit the booty, or else he was captain of the gang, and what was found was his share of the plunder, such as horse collars, double-trees, shovels, spades, stove pipes, clocks, crockery and glassware, silk and other dress goods already made up, shawls, scarfs, bedding and sheets, lap robes, afghans, blankets; in fact every imaginable thing for the use of man, woman or beast. The result of this capture will no doubt lead to breaking up this band of thieves that have so long annoyed the citizens of the above neighborhood.

Terrible Fire.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Fully one-half of the City of Hull is in ruins. The whole area of ground composed of Church, Duke, Lake, Kent, Albion, Wilmington Charles, Central, Wright, Hannah and several other streets were burned. The heat was intense and the smoke so dense that the city was shrouded in darkness. The fire raged from half-past 3 o'clock until 7, when the wind fortunately changed and it was got under control. It is estimated that between 700 and 800 houses were destroyed. Over 4,000 people are homeless. Several lives are known to be lost, while reports are current that at least a dozen persons have perished.

Shocking Disaster in New York.

A terrible accident occurred on Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock, at the Madison Square Garden New York, where the Hahnemann Hospital fair was in progress. One hundred feet of the second story, fronting on Madison avenue, fell into the street, carrying away the Art Gallery and the dancing room. The masonry fell on about 20 persons who were escaping from the dancing room, and killed three persons. Ten or twelve persons were injured.

A Curious Case Decided.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says: The Supreme Court has had before it a case from Jasper county, where in a Greenbacker and an Anti-Monopolist agreed to take a county office less than the legal salary, and to return the surplus to the county if elected. The decision was that the election was void and the proffer a bribery of the voters.

On Tuesday night the 30th ult., some evil minded person cut off with an axe, all the handles of two good plows belonging to Mr. J. M. Burns. Himself and hireling had been plowing on the 30th and when they went out to resume their work on the morning of the 31st they found the handles of the plows cut off as stated.—Waynesboro Record.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Bedford, has just had a finger amputated that had become completely dead from the effects of the death sweat, or damps, on the body of a child she was laying out for burial, entering a slight wound on the end of it.

A negro has been brought from Tennessee and lodged in Rome, Ga., jail, who is alleged to have committed a fearful assault on a lady in Cedartown ten years ago, and also cut her tongue out to prevent her telling it. He has been fully identified.

Upward of four million bushels of grain is lying in the elevators at Buffalo, awaiting shipment to tide water. This amount is rapidly increased, and a number of canal boats are already loaded waiting for water to float them.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Telegrams from the West say that the loss of life at Marshfield, Mo., by the tornado of Sunday is about 100, and 150 families were left homeless. Estimates of the loss vary from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A culvert under the Erie canal at Utica, N. Y., gave way Thursday, and a hundred feet of the bed of the canal and the tow path washed out. A lumber yard and boiler shop and the cellars and first floors of thirty or forty houses were flooded. It will take three weeks to repair the break.

The Detroit News says: Mrs. Douglass, of Spring Arbor, Mich., hoping to bring about the conversion of her husband, fasted and prayed until she became insane, and has been sent to an asylum. She is twenty-seven years old and has had two children.

Philetus Sawyer, of Oakkosh, held a mortgage of \$2,500 against the farm of a man who has been in his employ in lumbering operations for twenty-seven years, and the other day made him a present of the incumbrance, and placed a satisfaction of the mortgage on record.

Wilson, the murderer, awaiting hanging at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, gross-

ly insulted the wife of Sheriff Houston when she went to give him his rations. When the Sheriff came home he made Wilson lay off his coat and horse-whipped him until the blood ran down his back.

A woman living near Kewanee, Ill., got a prescription for heart disease and also a bottle of bed-bug poison, at the village drug-store, the other day, and put both bottles in her basket; and later, feeling a need of medicine, she hurriedly took a dose from the wrong bottle. A timely administration of antidotes saved her.

The other day in Washington county, while the body of Mrs. Miller was being carried to the grave, a furious hail and wind storm raged. Carriages were overturned and their occupants injured. Many of the carriages had to be held down by several persons to prevent capsizing until the storm subsided. The scene was a lively one, women and children crying and screaming at the top of their voices.

A little girl 7 years old, left locked up in a room with her baby sister by its mother, in Cincinnati, a few days ago, while she went out to her work, set her clothes on fire while playing with matches. When the poor mother returned the child was able to speak, and said she had not called for help because she was "afraid of waking the baby." In a few minutes she was dead.

Some boys of Davenport, Iowa, were fishing in the Mississippi the other day, when one of their hooks caught on the handle of a sunken iron safe. They investigated, finding out what it was, they got a pulley and hauled it up, and without opening it, sold it to a junk dealer for \$250. While the junk dealer was wondering how to open it, a constable came along with an injunction to prevent him from doing so, and told him that it belonged to the steamboat Edna Afton, that was burned and sunk twenty-five years ago, and that it probably contained several hundred dollars.

On Friday night last a party of young men assembled at the house of Tunis Miller, near Corunna, and proposed to tender a charivari salute to Miller's daughter and her newly-wedded husband. The party was a outrageously indecent as such parties usually are, until, at last, a brother of the bride decided that he would stand it no longer, and for urging the crowd to leave was assailed by one of the rowdy gang. The brother got away from him and began to thin out the crowd, but ceased operations after having shot his assailant dead in his tracks. The victim's name was John Wellman.

On the 7th inst. Dr. P. D. Neff, of Centre county, Pa., while feeling the pulse of a lady patient, suddenly fell over lifeless. Mrs. Bamgardner, the patient, died the following morning, the doctor's sudden death in her presence no doubt hastening her end, as she was intensely affected by it.

Select School.—The Second Session of the Shermansdale Select School will open July 12, 1880.

JNO. L. MCASKEY,
Principal.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT of Carroll twp.

WE the undersigned Auditors of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., having been duly sworn, proceed to the examination of the accounts of Carson Hair and Geo. B. Souder, late supervisors of said township for the year ending April 6th, 1880.

GEO. B. SOUDER in account with said township.

DL.
Gross amount of duplicate \$127 21
Am't due on last settlement 110 02
546 83

CR.
Amount of work \$407 75
Printing last account 2 00
Personal services 80 87
Exonerations of 1879 6 12
" 1878 2 00
" on uncollected land 14
Auditors fees, Stationery, etc. 2 35
500 64

Balance due township 46 19

CARSON HAIR in account with said township.

DL.
Gross amount of duplicate \$123 44
Am't due on last settlement 30 20
438 73

CR.
Amount of work \$184 13
Personal services 117 00
Exonerations of uncollected land 48 70
" Tax 1 44
Auditors fees, Stationery, etc. 2 35
555 62

Balance due Carson Hair 101 69

After a careful examination of the accounts of Carson Hair and Geo. B. Souder, late supervisors of Carroll township, we do report the above as just and true, to the best of our knowledge and ability.

T. S. MCCORD,
JOHN S. HENDERSON,
JOHN GARMAN,
Carroll twp., April 23, '80. [Auditors.]

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

County Commissioners' Appeal for 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Appeals based on the spring changes of 1880 will be held by the Board of County Commissioners, at their office, in the Court House, as follows:
For the boroughs of Duncannon, Liverpool, Marysville, Millertown, New Buffalo, and Newport, and the townships of Buffalo, Greenwood, Hope, Liverpool, Miller, Oliver, Penn, Rye, Watts, and Wheatfield, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1880,
and for the boroughs of Bloomfield, Landisburg and Blain, and the townships of Carroll, Centre, Jackson, Juniata, Madison, Sandy Hill, Saville, Spring, Toboyne Tuscarora and Tyrone, on

Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1880,
where and at what times all persons feeling themselves aggrieved will be heard by the Commissioners and assessors of the several districts.

By order of the Board.
J. W. GANTT,
JOHN W. CHARLES,
HENRY S. KIRK,
County Commissioners.
Attest: CALVIN NEILSON, Clerk.
April 6, 1880.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Nesbit, of Madison township, Perry county, Pa., executed a deed of voluntary assignment in trust for the benefit of creditors of all his estate real and personal and mixed, to the undersigned, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1880.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said Assignor will make payment and those having accounts will present them for settlement to
ANDREW ADAIR, Assignee.
March 23, 1880. Chas. H. Smiley, Att'y.

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