

THE TIMES.

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A TERRIBLE BAIN STORM has visited Texas. The town of Bracket, was in many places covered with water eight to ten feet deep, and several citizens were swept away by the current and drowned.

It is said that Gov. Hoyt is to be urged for the nomination of Vice President if Grant is nominated for President. We don't believe that people generally will be anxious to vote for one who was mixed up in the pardoning of the "bribers."

THE action of the Republican Convention which meets in Chicago to-morrow will be anxiously looked for. If a nomination is not made on first ballot, we look for a long contest, and unless the unit rule is enforced a nomination on first ballot is impossible.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Hon. D. A. Key, now Postmaster General, to be Judge of the U. S. Courts for Eastern district of Tennessee. The Senate has confirmed the appointment. This provides for Mr. Key during his life.

AND NOW the paper makers want to impose on the dealers. They have voted to make no change in price and for fear they cannot keep up the present price, they decided to shut down their mills for three weeks in June and three weeks in August.

THE Assistance Treasurer of the United States at New York, in a letter to Secretary Sherman, calls attention to the condition of the silver vault there. He says that the additional amount which can safely be deposited in it will not exceed \$10,000,000. He says that the present stock of silver weighs over five hundred tons, and the lateral pressure, if increased, will tend to force out the lattice partition and precipitate the whole mass of coin into the passageway. He expresses apprehension as to what is to be done with the quantity of silver if the present rate of coinage is to be maintained.

The Reading Railroad.

The Reading Railroad has passed into the hands of receivers. They were appointed by Judge McKenna, and are Stephen A. Caldwell, of the Fidelity Trust, Edwin M. Lewis, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, and Franklin B. Gowen, president of the Reading Railroad.

The receivers are officers of the court appointing them; they act under its eye, and to it they are immediately responsible. In this case the Court has appointed two masters to which the receivers are to make monthly reports. The company cannot further increase its indebtedness by borrowing. Its earnings will go, first, toward paying the operating expenses, and the remainder to meet the interest on its debt in the order of preference. This will leave a large portion of the debt, including what is known as the floating debt, drawing no interest. Whether a rising market and the appreciation of railroad and coal property will eventually enable the Reading Company or its receivers to meet the interest on the bonds, pay off its floating indebtedness and leave something over for stockholders, is a problem which time will solve if allowed to work it out without other interruption.

The Reading Trouble.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—Judge McKenna to-day authorized the receivers of the Reading railroad to borrow \$1,000,000 for the payment of wages of employees and interest falling due on June 1st. Samuel Dixon, attorney for the receivers, appeared before the Judge in application for the order. He submitted a preliminary statement of the condition of the company, showing its assets and liabilities, but stated that a full report would be made in a short time by the receivers.

The application to-day merely sets forth the necessity of meeting the interest due on the consolidated mortgage bonds of the issue of 1871, falling due June 1st, and asked for authority to borrow \$1,000,000 for interest and the wages of employees. The order of the court prescribed the form of certificates of the loan which are made transferable by endorsement and made payable after ten days notice, at the expiration of which time interest shall cease.

Judicial Tyranny.

A criminal case was recently tried in Winfield, Cowley county, Kansas, in which a lawyer was the defendant. The case excited considerable feeling among the people of the county, and it resulted in the conviction of the defendant, who was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years. The editors of two newspapers published in Winfield, severely criticised the verdict of the jury, and also the action of the court before which the case was tried. This aroused the indignation of the Judge, who ordered that the two editors should be brought before him to answer for contempt. When they appeared in court he lectured them sharply and fined them \$200 each. The editors insist that the court had no legal authority to impose a fine on them in this way, and hence they have appealed to the Supreme Court.

A Passenger Car on Fire.

The Patriot of Friday says the Niagara and Chicago express train was whizzing along over the shining tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad endeavoring to reach this city at 12:10 p. m., the time marked in the schedule for its arrival.—The train was composed of five cars, in charge of Conductor Charles Rowan.—Just as the train was passing Carns' station, a point a short distance west of Mt. Joy, a passenger rushed through the forward cars in search of the conductor, crying excitedly:

"We are all on fire back there!"

The train was stopped instantly and investigation proved that the third car in the train labeled No. 16, bound for Pittsburg, was on fire. The coach was occupied by about thirty passengers, ladies, gentlemen and children, among whom the greatest excitement prevailed. By the time the train was stopped and the passengers removed from the burning car, the fire had made too great headway to be extinguished. The only way to save the train was to clear it of the burning car. The two rear cars were accordingly detached and left standing, while the remaining portion of the train with the coach attached was run at a rapid rate of speed to the head of the siding which is located at that point and backed down off the main track. On the way up to the siding the conductor discovered several gentlemen in the rear of the burning cars, who had failed to get out when the train stopped. They appeared very nervous at their situation, but the conductor knowing that they were in no actual danger did not stop the train until the car was placed on the siding. A high wind was blowing and there it was permitted to stand and burn, while the conductor took the engine and ran up to Elizabethtown to report the occurrence. As soon as the car had burned sufficiently to make it safe to go by, the two sections of the train were joined and the express proceeded on its way. The fire caused a delay of one hour and twenty-five minutes. The value of the burned car was about \$6,000. The fire originated from a locomotive spark which was blown through one of the ventilating apertures and became lodged in the lining of the roof of the car.

A Boys Sad End.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The police report that Henry M. Radcliff, eleven years old, was found dead in the yard in the rear of his residence, No. 57 Laight street. Investigation revealed the fact that the boy had been given whisky to drink, and from his father's statement before the coroner he thought his son, in his delirium, had ascended to the roof and walked off. The boy was a sound sleeper, and in good health, and was never known to do the like before. George Evans testified that a broker named Harry had given the boy liquor, and offered him five cents to take the second glass, and at length prevailed upon him to take the second glass. Harry was a custom house broker, and was drunk at the time. The police are looking after him.

Fearful Force of a Cyclone.

The Bloomington Pantagraph says:—The gigantic force of the cyclone in Arrowsmith and Padua, recently may be imagined from the following:—Stems of timothy hay were driven like arrows into oak gate-posts to the depth of two or three inches. The posts were somewhat decayed, but still strong and durable, and so hard that one could not possibly force a steel wire into them to the same depth. There are hundreds of these stems still sticking in the posts. That the margin of the cyclone was well defined is clearly proven. A wagon was lifted bodily, hurled over into an adjoining field, and smashed to atoms, while a cultivator standing within six feet of the wagon was untouched. A little hatchet lay on top of the cultivator, which possibly accounts for its escaping.

A Fatal Western Cyclone.

MITCHELL, Da. Ter.,—May 25.—A cy-

clone passed through this place this evening, doing much damage. Jacob Luther, of New Alamahee, Iowa, and Henry Smith, a black boy of Kane county, Ills., were killed and Fred. Francis, of Decotah, Iowa, Mr. Phelps, of Kane, Ills., and Fritz Budd were badly wounded; William H. Worth, of Columbia, Wis., was also injured. Many buildings were blown down in the village, and most of the farm buildings near the town were blown to pieces.

Killed by Lightning.

EASTON, Pa., May 28.—About 10:30 o'clock last night, during the prevalence of an unusually severe storm, lightning struck the residence of Daniel Osterstock, near Phillipsburg, N. J., the bolt entering the north end of the house and passing through two rooms. On the second floor in the first room, a child sleeping in a cradle, was not injured at all, though covered with plastering, which fell from the ceiling and sides of the room. In the other room four children were sleeping, two in bed and two on a mattress on the floor. Three were uninjured, but the fourth, a lad aged eleven, was instantly killed, though his brothers alongside of him were not even awakened. The bolt then passed downward into a room where the parents were preparing to retire. The father was badly stunned, remaining unconscious for several hours, while the mother was unconscious for half an hour. The bolt passed out of the building, demolished a pump and uprooted the ground in the yard for 30 or 35 feet.

In Williams township, Northampton county, hailstones of immense size fell and crops were much damaged. The storm was the most violent that has visited this section in many years.

Sudden Death.

Isaac Weagley, father our of young friend J. Luther Weagley, dropped suddenly dead at the residence at Five Forks, in Franklin county, on Monday morning last. We are told he was apparently in his usual health and left his house to go to the barn and when about mid-way fell and expired. Heart trouble was doubtless the cause. Last spring Mr. W. removed from Upton to the latter place. He was an upright man and a worthy citizen, and his sudden death will be a source of heart felt sorrow to his many near friends and a large circle of acquaintances. He was aged about 65 years.—Waynesboro Record.

Iron Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers held a meeting this evening and resolved to demand \$5 50 per ton for puddling on 2½ card. This demand is made the minimum rate for the puddling however low bar iron may be sold. The manufacturers have refused to accede, and every mill in this district will close down on June 1. This strike of 1,500 puddlers will throw out of work 50,000 men in this district alone.

Another Kidnapping Case.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 25.—Charles Jackson, aged six years, was stolen by two men in a wagon near the Chittenden school-house in Stockport this afternoon. The boy had light hair and a fair complexion, and his clothing was of a light color. It is supposed he was taken to Albany.

White and Black.

A Kent county, Del., negro stole a collar and collar-button, worth in all seventy-five cents. He was sentenced to twenty lashes, one hour in the pillory and one year's imprisonment, while a white man who was proved to have stolen a horse was acquitted.

Boys Cause a Bad Fire.

POTTSVILLE, May 25.—While three boys were playing in a barn at Tamaqua this afternoon they set fire to the hay, and two barns and ten dwellings were consumed. The loss is about \$7,000.

The regular courses of studies open to students at the Pennsylvania State College are three in number, Agricultural, Classical, and Scientific. Each is a full one; and supplemented as they all are by practical instruction on the farm, in the garden, vineyard, and the laboratories, the student who pursues either of them will become not only a well educated but a self-helpful man. Full information can be obtained by addressing the Business Manager, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

An editorial in the London Times quotes the predictions of experts that both in England and France, the wheat crops will show so good a yield as to make the competition with the United States larger than ever before, and bring down the price £1 per quarter, which will be a saving to the two countries of twenty million pounds sterling, thus giving a powerful stimulus to the stagnant industries.

Miscellaneous News Items.

"I defy the lightning to strike me!" said an Indiana man during a thunder shower. Next moment a bolt of heaven's fire danced down the chimney and killed a dog for which he had paid \$28.

George Roberts, of Rockford, Ill., 18 years of age, who had been adjudged insane, had long been subject to bleeding at the nose, and when this ceased he lost his reason.

Two Howard county, Ind., boys named Child, were out hunting squirrels for their sick mother, when the gun in the hands of one of them was accidentally discharged, the load entering the head of the other and killing him instantly.

A correspondent of the Eaton Rapids, Mich., Journal recounts the particulars of a stubborn battle between a dog and an immense mud-turtle, which resulted in the canine combatant being killed by his mailed antagonist, and what is most remarkable, the dog appeared to have been poisoned by the turtle's bites.

A man was struck down by paralysis in a Michigan sawmill. He fell across a log which was being sawed, and was carried with it slowly but surely to the saw. He was conscious, but utterly helpless. The saw had cut half way through his arm when his awful predicament was discovered.

John Hughes, while standing on the railroad platform at Greensburg, Pa., on Monday, was struck on the head and instantly killed by a package of iron bolts which had been thrown from the baggage car of a passing express train. His brother, standing near, was also struck and badly hurt.

A farmer named Milligan bought a number of articles at Havana, Ill., the other day, and among them a pound of Paris green, took them home, and took all the articles into the house, but the poison he left in his wagon. During the night his horses both got out of the stable, ate up the poison, and died next morning.

While repairing a postal car at the Michigan Central railroad car shops, in Detroit, a day or two ago, Superintendent Miller found two letters in the wood-work. They were both from New York city, and Postmaster Codd estimated that they had lain in the place of concealment for about ten years. They were forwarded to their destinations.

Mrs. Nathan Coggshele, of Marion, Ind., is likely to die from a rat bite inflicted about four months ago. She attacked the rat with a broom and it bit her through the fleshy part of the right hand. The wound healed over in a few days, after which it festered and became very painful. She has been growing worse ever since.

A gentleman in Pensacola was attacked with violent pains in his ear a few nights ago, and he thought it was a common case of ear-ache. Various remedies were applied without avail, and finally a doctor was sent for. An investigation showed that a roach a half an inch in length, had taken up its abode within the member, and it had to be removed with instruments.

Two weeks ago a twelve year-old son of Calvin Engle, of Pottstown, trod on the prong of a rake which his mother had left in the garden. The wound was slight and no attention was paid to it. Subsequently symptoms of lockjaw appeared, and then came the dread disease itself. They boy's sufferings were terrible, and he has since died. His spine was drawn entirely out of its natural shape. The case is considered extraordinary.

A man in Watonwan county, Minn., whose span of horses ran away, with harness on six months ago, has now found their bones side by side in a slough in Martin county. The neck-yoke and a few pieces of the harness were found by them. In their fright the horses had run into the slough, and, being harnessed together could not extricate themselves, and perished.

A Wisconsin farmer named John Conrad, living twelve miles north of Fort Washington, is accused of brutally murdering his bed-ridden son, twenty-two years of age, who had been a cripple and mute from birth. The unnatural father tried to cover up the evidences of his crime, but finding the District Attorney had suspicions, fled with the intent to get to Germany. A telegram, however, caused his arrest at Buffalo.

Troy, May 25.—During a fight between roughs last evening, John Wall, recently released from Clinton prison, shot and killed Supervisor Philip Casey, who was attempting to quell the disturbance. Wall fled, pursued by a mob. Firing at his pursuers he shot officer Duffy in the head and side, but not fatally. A man named Frowley was also shot and injured slightly, and a child was shot in the hand, and a girl in the stomach.

The Cleveland Press says a young lady of Marion met and fell madly in love with a circus man named Searles, connected with Wells & Sands' show, Saturday night a week, after the performance. Rev. W. A. Gross, a minister who was in attendance on the highly moral show, step-

ped into the ring. Everybody supposed that the good man was going to ride the trick mule, but not so. Searles and Miss B. stepped out into the ring (a new sort of wedding ring) and were duly married. The immense crowd applauded, the crowd kissed the bride, and the band played the wedding march.

Tuesday morning a serious railroad accident occurred upon the Pennsylvania railroad, which might easily have proven fatal to three of the employees of the road. Engine 387 of the local freight east, while engaged in shifting coal cars in the western part of Lancaster, was thrown from the trestlework upon which it was running and dashed to the ground, losing its smoke-stack, and otherwise damaging its machinery. The engineer was hurt internally but will recover, and the two brakemen, though thrown over a fence into a field, were but slightly injured. The trestle work was dashed to atoms, the engine falling a distance of ten feet. Wreckers soon arrived from Columbia and began clearing the track.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1880.

Agricultural operations cease on the mountainside when the eruption begins at the crater above. So Congress ought to suspend business or the attempt to do business when the Presidential Conventions begin. All the legislation consummated between June 3d and election day in November will be very little, and that little very bad. There is a disposition within the last few days to ignore the House proposition for adjournment on the 31st of this month, and prolong the session into the month of June. This may mean July or August. I still hope both parties will agree to get away by the end of the month, but there is no certainty of it.

The appropriation bills are well advanced, except the general deficiency bill and that will probably be reported to-day. It stays behind the rest, as one trusty person behind a picnic party, to pick up whatever little valuables may have been left by others. As the bill will now be reported it will be complete in itself, but either in House or Senate it will receive amendments to cover what was unintentionally dropped from other bills or is found at the last moment of the session to be necessary. There is never, or hardly ever, any debate on this bill. Except these appropriation bill I don't believe any important measure, with the possible exception of Senator Bayard's special deputy Marshals bill and Senator Morgan's joint rule for counting the Electoral vote, will pass, even if the session is prolonged. The former re-enacts the provision as to Deputy Marshals which the President vetoed two months ago in the immediate deficiency bill, and the latter provides that both Houses must concur in order to throw out a single set of returns from a State, and that both Houses must also concur in order to receive a set of returns whenever there is more than one set. These are both party measures—so considered by the Democrats—and will almost certainly pass.

Of the Democratic Presidential situation, as seen here, nothing can be said except that Tilden seems to have the lead so far. There may be doubt as to what aspirant is second, but I think on the whole that Hancock has more strength than any other. This is merely the Washington view, however. There are no indications, beyond the fact that Pennsylvania will present his name, and three other States are pledged to him, that he is or will be more successfully pushed at Cincinnati than Thurman, Hendricks, Field or Payne.

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