

THE TIMES.

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SIXTEEN lives were lost by a collision on the Detroit River Thursday evening.

HON. FRANK E. BELTZHOVER, has been re-nominated for Congress from the district comprising York, Adams and Cumberland counties.

A GLIB-TONGUED fellow has been driving through Western villages with a splendid pair of horses putting up at the best hotels, inquiring for the invalid ladies and selling them "patent electric corsets" at from \$75 to \$300 each, warranted to cure all disease.

Garfield was once a carpenter. He has risen above the level now.—Cincinnati Commercial.

That's plane enough.—Lebanon Courier.

And augurs well, too.—Reading Times. And adz to his popularity with the tolling millions.—Huntingdon Journal. And squares well with the people's notion of a candidate.—Altoona Tribune. And many feel confident that he will hammer down all opposition and chisel a clear cut to the White House.

Old Foggyish.

William A. Packer, of Bald Eagle township, is an advocate of the theory that a reaper is an expensive institution to cut grain with. The machines, he says, get out of order every little while, and it requires time to repair them. These frequent stops are losing speculations, whereas good eradle swingers go right on and make a full day. For grass mowing Mr. Packer says the reaper is an improvement over the scythe, for the reason that very few men of this age can endure the labor.

The Herdic Personal Transportation Company.

A charter has been issued from the state department to the Herdic personal transportation company, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 12,500 shares of \$20 each. The directors are Wm. D. Kelley, sr., Horatio G. Sikel, R. T. M'Carter, jr., Thos. A. Andrews and R. Newton Price, all Philadelphians. The company is named after the renowned Peter Herdic, of Williamsport. Mr. Herdic has invented and patented a spring to be used on omnibuses, carriages and other conveyances, which it is claimed does away with all jolting of passengers no matter how rough the roads. The new company proposes to run a line of buses and stages provided with the patent springs for the transportation of passengers across Philadelphia. It is expected that the patent springs will become immensely popular and remunerative.

Bold Burglary.

ALLENSTOWN, July 19.—One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this section of the State was enacted at an early hour yesterday morning near the village of Neffsville, this county, the victims being an aged couple who live in that vicinity.

The particulars are about as follows: Daniel Kern, the victim, is a retired farmer and resides one mile this side of Neffsville, in North Whitehall twp., about eleven miles from this city. He and his wife are about sixty years of age, and occupy a small two-story house located in a somewhat secluded spot by itself. At one o'clock yesterday morning the aged couple were rudely awakened from their slumbers by three masked men who had entered their bedroom on the first floor, and who insolently demanded that they deliver all their money and valuables into their hands. Mr. Kern and his wife showed resistance and refused to comply with the request, stating that they were without money or anything valuable. The ruffians then tore up a carriage blanket and securely tied the couple. They first tied their hands behind them, then threw them on the bed, and fastened their feet to the foot-board and their heads to the head-board of the bed. Two of the men proceeded to ransack the house, and were soon joined by the third, who had remained to see that their victims were securely tied. Every drawer, nook and corner of the building was thoroughly examined, and several chaff bags were ripped open and searched.

They even went into the garret and

searched a pipe-hole leading into the chimney. At three o'clock they returned to the bed room of the occupants of the house, took a new calico dress belonging to the old lady from the wall and tore it into strips, and re-tied her, she giving them more trouble than her husband, as he was suffering severely from an attack of rheumatism.

The thieves then left the house and departed. Several hours later Mrs. Kern succeeded in freeing herself after great exertion. She made her way to the nearest neighbor and gave the alarm, and several hours after her house presented a scene of great excitement, and during the entire day it was crowded with people who were anxious to get a chance at the robbers. An inventory of the valuables stolen showed the following: About \$500 in money, school bonds of the city of Allentown, made payable to Wm. B. Kern, amounting to \$500; Lehigh county bonds, made payable to Wm. B. Kern, to the amount of \$500; United States four per cent. bonds made payable to Wm. B. Kern, to the amount of \$1,200; United States four and a half per cent. bonds, amounting to \$500. The money and the bonds were kept in bureau drawers and in a sideboard. Payment has been stopped on the school and county bonds. It is believed that the government bonds are registered, and that Mr. Kern will not be deprived of their value.

Entrance was gained by placing a ladder against the front porch and ascending to the top, then boring a hole with an inch and a half auger through the window frame, and prying out the nail, which kept the lower half down, with a large pocket knife, which was left behind. The thieves then descended to the first floor and secured their victims and money as already described.

STORM REPORTS.

DANVILLE, Va., July 20.—Yesterday afternoon a storm of wind, hail and rain prevailed, followed last night about midnight by another, the severest known in this section for years. The thunder and lightning were terrific, the rain came in sluices, and the wind into a tornado. The crops were greatly injured. The river rose several feet and is still rising.

DAMAGE DONE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Terrible rain storms prevailed in this city this morning, from one to three o'clock, with incessant thunder and lightning. Many cellars and streets were flooded. Jones falls and other streams were swollen.—Considerable damage was done in all the lower portions of the city and the people were much frightened.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CROPS INJURED.

CARLISLE, July 20.—A terrific rain storm occurred here last night, the water running four feet deep in the roads, and many houses being flooded. The crops are much injured. Many cattle were killed by lightning.

CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.

WILKESBARRE, July 20.—The storm this morning was very severe. In Nescopeck township, on the lower edge of Luzerne county, a brick church was demolished, two barns blown down, crops destroyed, roads blocked and rail road trains stopped for hours.

THE LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—During the severe storm which passed over the city this morning the lightning singled out the house of Mr. Miller, Germantown, and after playing around the chimney, it darted into the house by way of the gas pipe, struck the chandelier and lit the gas, winding up by setting the house on fire. Fortunately no particular damage was done. The storm was quite severe in various parts of the city, especially in the suburbs, and the wind, at times was very strong.

Wanted to Get Out.

A despatch from Pekin, Ill., says: "The prisoners of Tazewell county jail set fire to their straw beds at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon in hope that they would be taken from the jail and get a chance to escape during the excitement. Barnes, the jailor, having the keys of the cells in his pocket, and being absent in a distant portion of the city on official business, the inmates had to stand a siege of smoke. On his arrival, Hopkins, one of the inmates, was found nearly suffocated in his cell. The prisoners covered their heads with pieces of bedding and laid flat on the floor and so saved themselves from suffocation, but they were too much exhausted to attempt anything like an escape when help arrived."

A Fatal Flash.

LANCASTER, July 21.—Stehman Dietrich, son of Adam Dietrich, of Manor twp., with his brother Charles and a young man named Livergood, were gunning yesterday, and when the storm came up in the afternoon he became separated from his fellow gunners, the latter going to a haystack and then home, while he took refuge near the woods un-

der a large gum tree on the farm of Jacob Kready.

Young Dietrich did not return home in the evening and a search was instituted for him. About 9 o'clock his body was found under the tree, and it was then learned that he had been struck by lightning while, it is supposed, he was in the act of loading his gun, about 5 o'clock in the evening. Two holes were found in his hat and a mark alongside of his body. The young man was aged nineteen years and bore a most estimable character.

A Beautiful Chromo.

David E. Foutz has left at our office an elegant chromo of Foutz's plantation, representing a rural scene of several miles expanse, interspersed by ornamental trees and shrubbery. His residence is situated on an eminence on the left of the chromo and the barn on the right, with a group of cattle, a flock of sheep, a herd of swine and fowls in the background, beyond which is a river of considerable prominence. In the foreground is a mare and colt running at full speed with distended nostrils and flashing eyes. The artist has portrayed these animals in their greatest strength and beauty. We are informed that Dr. Foutz will send one of these beautiful chromos by express free of charge to every merchant who orders one gross or more of Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders.—The Baltimorean.

Unexpected Fireworks.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 19.—During the reception to the Cornell crew here tonight, a sky-rocket misfired and was discharged into a stage containing the committee and a quantity of fireworks. A terrible explosion followed. Two men leaping from the burning vehicle were seriously injured, viz.: H. F. Hibbard, of the Savings Bank, who had a leg broken, and F. M. Hoover, a telegraph operator, who was internally injured.

Flogged by an Indignant Woman.

WILMINGTON, July 19.—George W. Lewis, brother of ex-Postmaster John B. Lewis, and a man well known in this city, was cowed today by a woman whom he had traduced, while her husband stood by with a loaded revolver pointed at the head of Lewis. The flagellation was thorough, and did not cease until she was compelled to desist through sheer exhaustion.

A New England Earthquake.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 20.—An earthquake of considerable violence visited this city shortly before 7 o'clock.—Dishes and pictures were shaken down in many places. It has been the general topic of conversation this evening.—It was also felt in Milford and Contocool.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The citizens of Girardville, Schuylkill county, have petitioned the court to divide the town into wards for voting purposes.

The striking mculders at the Reading hardware works have gone to work at the old prices after being idle since last March.

A young woman of Huntingdon took half an ounce of aconite with the pur- of committing suicide. The attempt failed.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 21.—Patrick S. Wayne confesses that he and Horace Exner murdered Henry Page at Montezuma eight years ago. Remorse led to confession. Both parties have been arrested.

The coroner of Philadelphia held inquests on Friday on three boys who died of lock-jaw, brought on by being shot with a toy pistol while celebrating the 4th of July.

A valuable pair of horses owned by Charles Turner, who lives near Pottstown, were poisoned the other day by a dose of Paris Green given to them by some unknown fiend.

Will Lister, a young man in Cedar county, Neb., was awhile ago "living in clover," engaged to half a dozen young ladies, and would have been yet if they hadn't begun inviting each other to be bridesmaids.

The bodies of fully 200 persons drowned in Cayuga Lake within forty years have never been recovered. Various explanatory theories have been advanced, a late one being that the rocky bottom on the lake has many cavities, in which the remains lodge.

About three months ago a child was born near Mont Clare, Montgomery county, and on Saturday last the mother gave birth to the second child. One of the babes is a boy and the other a girl. Both are healthy, but the mother is very ill and not expected to live.

ALLENTOWN, Penn'a., July 20th.—Ralph, the son of Theodore H. Newhard, of the American hotel died from lock-jaw this morning the result of a wound in his hand received July 5, while firing off a toy pistol.

LONG BRANCH, July 20.—Michael Car-

roll, a gardener in Mr. Hooy's park, stepped off the southbound train in front of the northward-bound express train this morning, at the west end station, and was out in two. Carroll was sober and industrious man of forty years and married.

ATLANTIC CITY, JULY 19.—Mrs. Nesmith, wife of Lieutenant Nesmith, U. S. A., Miss Bessie Fanshaw, aged 12 years, daughter of John R. Fanshaw, of Germantown, and Helen Deakon were drowned today while bathing. Mrs. Nesmith's body was recovered.

Mrs. Spaits of Manito, Ill., had been regarded for ten years as a helpless cripple, unable to move. Her husband, from whom she had obtained a divorce, was compelled to pay her alimony in proportion to her apparent helplessness. Becoming incredulous, he induced a party of neighbors to burst into her house unexpected, and they found Mrs. Spaits walking about without even limping.

Indignation among the passengers in a railroad car is reported from Ohio because a lady let her pug dog drink out of the tin cup attached to the water cooler.—She replied to a remonstrance by asserting that her dog's lips were cleaner than those of the tobacco-chewing man who objected. He retorted that he could whip any man who would become her champion, but nobody volunteered.

MIDDLETOWN, July 19.—At Ellenville, Ulster County, yesterday afternoon, Fredrick Barnard, aged nine years, was drowned in the canal. The boy rode a big Newfoundland dog into the water and fell off. The dog dived twice into the water for the boy, but as the latter had no clothing, failed to rescue him. The dog gave warning and the body was recovered. A few days before the dog had rescued a boy by seizing his hand with his mouth.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria and impurities from their systems. There is nothing that will tone up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfectly as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns. The wonderful cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and malarial disorders is the reason why this pure and excellent family medicine is so generally esteemed.—Post.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, 1880.

The speech of Secretary Schurz delivered at Indianapolis last night, is chiefly commented on here because of his failure to enlarge on Southern affairs. What he says of the Civil Service is known by every intelligent person here to be true. There has been an improvement in the last three years. He fails to say, what might be said, with the same truth, that the reform commenced before the present administration came in. So far as I know, the particular Department over which Schurz presides, was in as good condition when Chandler left it as it is at this time. Many people will fall to see the force of the Secretary's special desire that one party shall continue in power for an indefinite period, while he persistently objects to more than a single Presidential term, for one man. But on the whole the speech is an able and judicious one, and its effect will be good in a party sense.

We are told to-day that Collector Merritt, of New York, having declared that he thinks all his subordinates should be left to vote as they please, and that none of them shall be assessed for campaign purposes, is to be dismissed. Of the truth of the report, nothing is known here at this writing. But if President Hayes still has full faith in Civil Service order No. 1, I can hardly conceive of a better opportunity for enforcing it than this. If these are all the "charges" against the Collector, he is simply supporting the letter and spirit of that order, and ought to be sustained, if the order remains in force. If, however, as is also reported, Collector Merritt intends to vote for General Hancock, the subject goes beyond the letter of order No. 1, and will have to be considered outside of it.

There have been reports of ill-feeling between two Cabinet officers—Secretary Schurz and Secretary Sherman, for sometime. It is now said that the latter insists on General Merritt's dismissal, and the former on his retention.

There will be some trouble, after all in distributing the "Old Guard Grant" medals, and for this reason: While General Grant started in with 304 votes and received 306 on the final ballot, the votes which made up the 306 were recruited and added to the original 304. For instance in Maryland, Grant, through all the ballots except the last never had less than 7 votes in the delegation, whereas on the final ballot he had only 4, losing 3 of the so called "Old Guard," which loss was made up elsewhere from Mr. Blaine's friends. Kansas on the final ballot gave Grant votes he never received on any previous ballot, and so did other States which did not go to Garfield. As a matter of fact only about 300 individual delegates stood by General Grant from first to last.

The Democratic editors who are blistering about what the army would do in case of a disagreement between General Hancock, and the powers at Washington are, according to the New York Herald, making fools of themselves, and helping the Republicans amazingly.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for August has a number of contributions well selected for summer reading. "American Aeronauts," by Will O. Bates, and "Canoing on the High Mississippi," by A. H. Siegfried, are, as their titles indicate, records of adventure and exploit, very agreeably written, and well illustrated. "An Old English Home," by Rose Klugeley. "Where Lightning Strikes," by Geo. J. Varney, is full of curious facts and useful hints. An article on "The Early Days of Mormonism," by Frederick G. Mather, is based chiefly on material derived from eye-witnesses, and may be considered a valuable contribution to the history of religious imposture. "Adam and Eve" and "Studies in the Blues" are continued, and there are several short stories, of which "Malletton's Youngest," by M. H. Catherwood, is the most original and striking. The "Monthly Gospel" is varied and attractive, and there are poems by Edgar Fawcett and others. Specimen Number mailed, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of 25 cents. Yearly subscription \$4.00. Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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