

# THE TIMES.

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SENATOR CARPENTER, of Wisconsin died at Washington on Thursday last.—His remains were taken to Milwaukee.

A SAGINAW bridegroom was annoyed by a calldumpian band and went out and killed a serenader. Sensible people don't blame him much either.

A BILL making tax collectors for each township an elective office has been offered in the legislature. The bill puts the collection of all taxes into the hands of this collector, and if passed would be, in many respects an improvement on the present law.

THE CHATTERBOX is the name of a magazine published by Estes & Lauriet, Boston, that is of more interest to the little ones than any magazine we have seen. It's illustrations are numerous and good. It will only cost you ten cents for a specimen copy and we advise you to send for one, and see for yourselves how good a periodical it is.

HON. JNO. I. MITCHELL, of Tioga county, was elected Senator on Wednesday last, the Compromise Committee having agreed upon his nomination the night previous. Mr. Mitchell is at present a member of Congress from the 16th district, and was also member of the forty-fifth Congress. Previous to his election to Congress he was a member of the State Legislature, having served there from 1872 till 1876. The new Senator is comparatively a young man being aged about 43 years.

QUITE a flurry in the stock market occurred on Friday last, stocks falling from 5 to 20 per cent. The cause is laid to the action of the banks which contracted their volume of currency nearly thirteen millions of dollars by taking up bonds and returning their notes to the treasury. This action on the part of the banks was taken because they dislike the section in the new funding bill, which compels them to use the new three per cent. bonds as a basis for their currency, and from appearance this bill will pass, though there is a hope that the president will veto it. The Secretary of the treasury attempted and partially succeeded in stopping the panic by calling in ten millions in bonds and thus relieving the market to that extent.

### Withdrawals of Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—There have been deposited in the Treasury about \$4,000,000 in legal tenders by national banks to withdraw circulation on account of the Funding bill. The amount deposited to-day was \$2,800,000, being from twelve banks. Two of these banks are in New York City, one each in Philadelphia, Boston, and Albany, and the others in New York State, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Most of the bonds withdrawn from the Treasury since the Senate passed the Funding bill by banks retiring their circulation are five per cents. Since November 1st last there has been a decrease of \$16,000,000 in five per cent. bonds deposited to secure circulation of national banks, a decrease of \$14,000,000 in the deposit of fours, and of \$2,140,000 in the deposit of four-and-a-halfs. No effort was made to dispose of the Funding bill to-day.

### Important to Newly-Elected Justices of the Peace.

The persons recently elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, will avoid much annoyance by giving heed to the following section of the supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for election of Alderman and Justices of the Peace."

SECTION 4. That the Aldermen or Justices of the Peace elected under the provisions of this act, shall file an acceptance of said office with the prothonotary of the proper county, stating therein the name of the Alderman or Justice of the Peace whom they succeed, with the cause of vacancy; and said prothonotary shall certify the same under his seal of office to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, whereupon the Governor shall issue commission to such persons as shall appear to be duly elected, for the term of five years, to be computed from the first Monday of May succeeding the election, for which said commission each person so elected an Alderman or Justice of the Peace shall pay three dollars, to be received by the

recorder of deeds of the proper county, to be by him transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as fees for other commissions are transmitted; and the said Alderman or Justice of the Peace shall be by the said recorder sworn or affirmed in the manner now provided by law.

We might also add in this connection that it is necessary for constables to file their oaths of office.

### A Sad Case.

A Tuesday's despatch from Milwaukee says: "Coroner Heckman was yesterday notified that a dead body lay in a house on the plank road, a short distance from the city limits. On proceeding to the place he found a family in a horrible state of destitution. The inmates consisted of the mother, ill from giving birth to a child eight days before, and which had been dead in the house for two days, and four children ranging in age from ten years down. The family had had no food for forty-eight hours other than scrapings from an old swill barrel which had formerly been used in carrying slops from a distillery. The squalor and filth of the place is described as sickening to the last degree. The father, Ernest Latz, is in jail awaiting trial for the theft of an old harness.—He completed a term of sixty days in the house of correction on Monday for some petty offense, and was at once rearrested.

### A Fellow Who Wants Lynching.

A despatch from Richmond, Indiana, Tuesday states: Walker Amos has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of kidnapping, and has confessed that he enticed a small boy, named Adolphus Williams, from his home, No. 363 Bright street, Indianapolis, and started on foot with him towards this place. They walked sixteen miles the first day, and when the boy's feet became sore Amos made a cat-o'-nine-tails out of a rope and lashed the boy to make him walk on, whipping the boy until he almost fainted. They walked on to Richmond, begging as they went, the boy being forbidden on the pain of death to make any complaint. At this place he took another little boy named Ratliffe, and started on towards Pittsburg, compelling the boys to walk over frozen roads, and beating them unmercifully whenever they complained. They had reached Troy, Ohio, when they were overtaken by persons from here and brought back to this place. Amos says he intended to take the boys to Harrisburg, Pa., to his mother, and have her raise them. The fellow is a light-colored mulatto, very tall and slim. He says he was a porter in a disreputable saloon in Chicago during the winter.

### A Death-Bed Confession.

A Bloomington, Ill., despatch says: George M. Roush, a prominent stock-raiser, died three years ago suddenly one night in his bed. It was supposed to be heart disease. His estate, amounting to \$50,000, was divided among his three children and wife, the latter following him to his grave about a year later. The eldest son, Peter, went to Northern Iowa, succeeded in adding to his wealth, married wealthy, and was accounted a valuable citizen. A few days ago he died. When informed he could not live, in the presence of physicians and his family he made a confession that he had murdered his father in order to get a share of the property. Mr. Roush was in the habit of placing a glass of water near his bed, and Peter slipped into his room and emptied poison in the water, which his father unsuspectingly drank in the night.

### A Girl Changes Her Mind.

Earnest Graham and Belle Roper started from Clement, Ill., for St. Louis, where they were to be married. They were accompanied by Lewis Lindsay, who was to be the groomsman at the wedding, and a party of relatives and friends. Their train was delayed, and they did not arrive in St. Louis until too late to have the ceremony performed at the appointed time. But a postponement was not the only disappointment of the programme. Miss Roper announced that, during the journey, she had changed her mind and would not marry Graham, but would request the clergyman to make her the wife of Lindsay, which was done.

### "Murder will Out."

Two years ago, at London, Ohio, Mrs. Samuel Armstrong was arrested for murdering her husband, who was found in bed with a pistol-shot through the head. She was discharged for insufficient evidence. Two weeks ago Mrs. Armstrong married Herman Cornelius, and on Saturday last she was rearrested, together with her mother, on the charge of murder. A man in Texas named Adams, who is supposed to know something about the murder, has also been arrested. A brother of the murdered man has been collecting evidence for two years against his brother's wife,

and the officers say they have a clear case.

### Shocking Cruelty to Children.

A terrible story of cruelty to children is told by a correspondent: The victims are orphans who were sent from various asylums of the Quaker City to Delaware. Tom, a little boy, in the household of a Sussex farmer—Reuben Johnson—was worked almost to death, and during the cold weather was furnished with such an insufficient supply of clothing that his feet were frozen and the flesh dropped off from the toes, the frost bitten flesh extended to his knees. This poor little boy, with a pair of nearly worn out brogans, had been on the morning of December 30, when the mercury was seventeen degrees below zero, in the face of a driving snow storm, sent to protect his master's unhusked corn from the cows and crows. He remained standing around in the snow until 4 o'clock, when he drove the cows home received a piece of cold corn pone and was sent out in the snow again to chop stove wood until dark. Having no bed, he slept that night in front of the fire place, with his frozen feet buried in warm ashes. The following day he was hardly able to walk, and from that time forward he suffered intensely. This is only, however, a hint of the shocking story. Johnson was arrested and fined \$32. The boy's feet had to be cut off and he is in danger of losing his legs.

### Dancing Church Members.

Pastor Marsden said to his Methodist congregation, at Yarker, Ontario, that if certain members persisted in attending dancing parties they must withdraw from the church. Six persons instantly stood up and asked for dismissal.

The father of Charlie Ross, writing to the latest discoverers of the lost boy in Canada, says that the last spark of hope has gone out, and he mourns the lost one as dead. After giving reasons why the Canada boy cannot possibly be Charlie, he adds: "I have always believed that my Charlie, although only 4 years and 2 months old at the time he was taken, would remember his brother Walter, who was taken away with him, and had also thought that he would even have a distinct recollection of the feeling of loneliness that he must have experienced when he found he was in the hands of strangers and separated from his parents." On another recent occasion, Mr. Ross said: "The only tidings I have ever received of Charlie since he was stolen was the demand for a ransom of \$20,000. If I had paid that, I would have had him long before this. As it is, I have spent \$60,000, and have not got him."

About half-past one o'clock on Thursday morning, a fire was discovered in the drug store of Solan Bros., East Liverpool, Ohio. It is supposed that Solan being a new comer did not understand the heavy pressure at times of the natural gas and left it burning in the store over which he and his family, a wife, seven children and a brother-in-law, Mr. Skells, were sleeping. When Solan discovered the fire he awoke the family and found the stairs had burned away. He took his daughter three years old and leaped from the window to the ground. He told his wife, who had the baby in her arms, and the children to follow. Solan broke his leg in jumping. The wife and children failed to jump and were burned to death; also, Mr. Skells. The bodies were found next morning—the wife, with the baby in her arms, both burned to a crisp. The five other children were found huddled closely and Skells was probably smothered by the smoke.

A great sensation has just been created at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., a small town nearPort Jervis, by the elopement of Mrs. De Witt Beebe, the wife of a well-to-do and respectable mechanic, with an impecunious music teacher named Loomis. Mrs. Beebe took with her \$1200 in money, her clothing, jewelry and all the valuables she had. She was the mother of two bright little girls, one of whom, an infant scarcely two years of age, she took with her. The guilty pair were tracked to Middletown, where they remained all night and from where they had taken the cars for the West. Mr. Beebe, who is an honest, hard-working and highly respectable man, is much broken down by his misfortune, but will take no steps to catch the guilty party. He will bring suit at the coming term of court for a divorce.

ST. ELMO HOTEL—Nos. 517 and 519 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA. Rates reduced to TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.—The traveling public still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Rail Road depots, as well as all parts of the city, are easily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the doors. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. JOS. M. FEEGER, Proprietor.

Who can tell what has become of the old military bounty land warrants? There is outstanding nearly twenty-five thousand of 100, 120, 80 and 40 acres each where issued to soldiers or their heirs for services rendered in the Revolutionary war, Florida war, 1812 war, Mexican war, Arcstook war, and Indian wars. They amount in the aggregate to over two million and five hundred thousand acres. They must be among the old papers left by your grandfather, your father or your mother, and not thought to be of value. Let the reader of this article see if he or she cannot find one or more of them; when found, write Charles D. Gilmore, of Washington city, D. C., 629 F street, and you will be informed what to do to make it available to you.

### A CARD.

A new enterprize has been started in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, by J. W. Ringrose & Co., and that is the making of a new style of Leather Fly Nets. These nets are said to be a great improvement over any style yet made, while the price they will be sold at, is no greater than is asked for the poorer article. Store keepers, before supplying themselves should see these nets and learn prices, and farmers should ask the merchant with whom they deal to get at least a sample to show them. For price list, etc., address J. W. RINGROSE & Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa., or KENNEDY, WILLING & Co., 100 and 102 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia. 51f.

"Dr. Sells' Cough Syrup" will ensure you a good night's rest. It is the best cough medicine in the market. Price 25 cents. [74t]

Still Alive!—I am still alive and ready to cut and fit suits in good style. If wanting any work in my line, give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. SAMUEL BENTZEL, TAILOR, April 6, '80. [f] [New Bloomfield, Pa.]

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We are now opening one of the finest lines of Carpets ever displayed in this County. You will save money by calling on us for anything in this line. M. DUKES & Co., Newport.

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For a full line of Wall Paper, Stationery, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Picture Frames, Books and Fancy Goods, give W. H. GANTT, Newport, Pa., a call. A full line of sheet music in stock. 301y

### Mammoth Pearl Potatoes.

I have a lot of this excellent variety of potatoes—a seedling of the Victor—raised from seed purchased of A. C. Ashald, of the original stock, which I will sell at \$1.25 per bushel, 65 cents half bushel, 35 cents per peck, and 20 cents half peck. This potato is free from rot, never hollow, skin and flesh pure, pearly white. Eyes few and even with the surface. Ripens in August, and yields better than any other variety I have ever raised. ROSS HENCH, Eshcol, Perry Co., Pa. 6 2m

For a pure and unadulterated Coffee buy the Cup and Saucer, or Dom Pedro brands Roasted Coffee, put up by Janney & Andrews, Wholesale Grocers, Philadelphia. It is the best Roasted Coffee now in the market. 3 3m

New crop New Orleans molasses, new Raisins, Citrons, etc., just received by F. MORTIMER.

Western Union Telegraph connecting with all parts of the world. Office at NEW BLOOMFIELD in Mortimer's building. ON SUNDAY, office open from 9 to 10 A. M., and 5 to 6 P. M.

Fancy Brown Spreads.—Very Handsome, at \$1.69 cents each. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

For Rent.—The Wagon Maker's and Blacksmith shops at Greenpark are for rent. This is one of the best stands in the county, and is rented on account of the ill health of the proprietor. Inquire by mail or in person of NATHAN HENDERSON, Greenpark, Pa.

Singer Machines.—The Singer Company have opened an office in New Bloomfield, for sale and repair of their sewing machines. All persons needing machines repaired can have them promptly and cheaply done, and persons wanting new machines are requested to give us a call. S. H. BECK, Manager.

### A NEW WRINKLE.

Wheat grists exchanged on sight or ground in a few hours. We have no low water now since tapping the Pennsylvania canal. We have the only Smith purifier in the county, and allow no one to make better flour. We pay five cents advance on market rates for Mediterranean or Lancaster wheat. We also sell Pillsbury's XXXX flour on commission, which is the best in the world. MILTON B. ESHLEMAN, Newport, Pa.

If you want to get rid of pimples, boils, tetter, &c., use "Lindsay's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists. 7 4t

Public Sales.—We call attention to sales of Real and Personal Property as follows:

Tuesday, March 1st.—John R. Shuman, will sell near Eshcol, 1 horse, cows, young cattle and farming implements.

Thursday, March 3rd.—John Dunkelberger will sell in Spring twp., horses, cows, hogs, young cattle, sheep and farming implements.

Saturday, March 5th.—John A. Clouser will sell at his residence, 1 mile east of Bloomfield, 3 horses, 2 cows, 1 brood sow, spring wagon and many other articles.

Tuesday, March 8th.—John Souder will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 miles west of Ickesburg, horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, wagons, farming implements, etc. Henry Keil, Auc.

Thursday, March 10th.—D. B. Dunkelberger will sell at his residence three-fourths of a mile from Bridgeport, six different kinds of new Seed Potatoes. Also, 1 Cow and Calf, and many other articles.

Thursday, March 10th.—W. A. Souder will sell at his residence, 1 mile east of Delville, one mare, 3 fresh cows, 2 wagons and a large lot of farming implements. C. Harnish, Auc.

Thursday, March 10th.—Thos. McCoy, sen., will sell at his residence, 3 miles south of Ickesburg, horses, cows and young cattle, farming implements and many other articles.—D. McCoy, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 11.—John S. Zeigler will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 miles east of Delville, one mare, 3 fresh cows, 2 wagons and a large lot of farming implements. C. Harnish, Auc.

Friday, March 11th.—P. S. Chubb, 3 miles east of Millerstown, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, household furniture, wheat and rye in the ground, etc., etc. Shuman Miller, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 15th.—G. W. Reamer will sell at his residence near Markerville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, pigs, corn, potatoes and farming implements.

Wednesday, March 17th.—Joseph Miller will sell at his residence, 2 miles east of Bloomfield, 1 mare, 1 horse, 2 cows, 3 young cattle, 2 wagons, 1 wheelbarrow, a lot horse gears, corn by the bushel and many other articles.

Friday, March 18th.—John Shearer will sell at his residence in Centre twp., horses, cattle, wagons and a general assortment of farming implements.

Tuesday, March 22nd.—John Souder will sell at his residence in Spring twp., young cattle, sheeps, sheep, 4 wagons, sleigh, and farming implements.

Wednesday, March 23rd.—Samuel H. Shearer, will sell on the farm of David Sweger in Carroll twp., 1 horse, cows, wagons and farming implements.

## A WOMAN,

Or a MAN either, who wants BARGAINS,

will do well to look over some of the

## Job Lots Closing Out

by the subscriber in order to make room for Spring Goods.

We have some Jobs that are worthy of your attention. Besides these Job lots it will pay you

## TO CALL AND See Our Assortment of

Toys, Books, Albums, Fancy Note Paper, Jewelry, Glass Sets, China Ornaments, Perfumery in fancy bottles, Choice Soaps, Looking Glasses, Desks, Work Boxes, &c.

### IF YOU WANT Fancy Goods for Ladies,

Look at our assortment of Lace Ties, Silk Ties, Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Bags, Zephyr Goods, Fancy Buttons, Skirts, Under Vests, Ribbons, etc., etc.

### IF YOU WANT Blankets for Beds or Horses,

Look at our assortment. We can offer you Colored Bed Blankets for \$2 per pair and up. White Blankets for \$2.75 per pair, and up. Horse Blankets from \$1.60 up.

### IF YOU WANT Gloves for Men or Boys,

Come and look at what we can offer you and note prices. We can please you.

### IF YOU WANT Trunks, Valises or Satchels,

You should call and see what we have. It will probably save you money.

### IF YOU WANT Fine Groceries,

Such as Citron, Seedless Raisins, Choice Layer Raisins, New Orleans Molasses, Mince Meat, Pure Spices, prepared Cocoa Nut, Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Beef, Oat Meal, and any other goods in the grocery line, come and see us; we have what you want.

### IF YOU WANT Hardware,

You will find that we have Sleigh Bells, Skates, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Pistols, Cartridges, Hatchets, Axes, Augurs, Chisels, Saws, Iron, Steel, Nails, and a general assortment of such goods as are kept by a first class hardware store.

## F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield.