

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, April 5, 1881.

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THE census reports show nearly a million more males than females in the United States.

A SEVERE thunder storm visited Philadelphia and vicinity on Wednesday morning last. The thunder was very heavy, waking many a sound sleeper.

THE locomotive of the Johnstown Express exploded its boiler on Friday morning while standing at Tyrone station. Fortunately no one was killed, though several persons were injured.

A Northwestern Convention under the auspices of the Illinois and Mississippi River and Canal Improvement Commission is to be held at Davenport, Iowa, May 25.

THE Tennessee Senate has rejected the House bill to settle the debt at par and 3 per cent. interest, the vote standing—yeas 12, nays 13. A motion was entered to reconsider.

REPORTS from about one hundred points in Ohio regarding the wheat crop prospects show a general increase in acreage ranging from 10 to 25 per cent., though there is a slight falling off in a few sections.

SOME of the newspapers are mourning over the fact that only half a dozen bills have as yet been passed by the Legislature. It seems to us that this should cause joy rather than mourning, for as a general rule there are too many bills passed.

THE PRESIDENT has decided to call no extra session. This will be good news to business men generally, as while Congress is in session there is usually a feeling of uneasiness, not knowing what change may be made in the laws governing the tariff and the currency.

WISCONSIN now has a law making it a misdemeanor to treat another to any intoxicating liquor, or to accept a "treat" in a public bar room. Such a law properly enforced in this State would do more good than any temperance legislation yet attempted. Nineteen-tenths of all the drinking among young men, is done through the foolish custom of treating.

SOME ten millions of dollars of the State debt of Pennsylvania matured during the year. The bonds bear five and six per cent. interest. It is believed that the debt can be funded at a rate slightly below four per cent., and the Legislature is passing the necessary bill for the purpose. The bonds will be free from every form of taxation.

THE following premiums amounting in all to \$28,000, will be offered by the managers of the Pennsylvania State fair at their next exhibition to be held the coming fall at Pittsburg. The premiums will be divided among the different departments as follows:—Horses, \$5,500; cattle, \$6,500; sheep, \$2,500; swine, \$5,500; poultry, \$1,000; fruits, flowers and seeds, \$1,500; machinery, \$3,000; other exhibits, \$2,500.

THE LARGE number of cattle killed by the severe winter in the far west will have a decided effect upon the price of stock. That these reports are true is beyond question, and a letter we publish from a correspondent in the west adds further testimony to that already given by telegraphic despatches. As warm weather approaches some disposition must be made of these carcasses, or the result will be bad for the health of those sections of country.

Opposed to Normal Schools.

The Doylestown Democrat has to say about Normal Schools:

This will be a good time to move on the Normal schools by abolishing them. They have always been an expensive part of our Common School system, and such institutions were not intended as any part of it. They have broken up all or nearly all, the academies in the State, because private enterprise cannot successfully compete with the Commonwealth in keeping school. In these Normal schools, pupils received a classical education, or its equivalent, at the expense of tax-payers. This should not be done. If a boy or girl wants any-

thing better than a "Common School" education, the parent should pay for it, and others should not be taxed for it. Now is a good time for Governor Hoyt to prove to the tax-payers that he is in earnest about economy, by putting his foot on any bill which may pass to pay off the debts of the Normal Schools.—If they cannot get along after having buildings erected for them, and other expenses paid, they should be closed out.

Flood in the Upper Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Advices from Pierre, Dakota, state the floods consequent upon the milder weather after an unusually severe winter and extraordinary snow fall have come, carrying with them great devastation. On the 26th the Missouri river at Fort Pierre began to rise. The ice soon broke up and on the following day the river was a raging torrent, enormous blocks of ice being carried along with the current.—There was suddenly a perceptible check in the force of the water, and it rose quickly, as much as four feet in ten minutes. A panic seized the residents of Fort Pierre as the water came up to the level of the place, and the people fled pell mell to the bluffs. In a short time the water was up to the floors of all the houses, but in a few hours the gorge, which had caused the sudden rise gave way, and the water rapidly receded. A number of houses were floated off and others ruined.

ST. PAUL, Minn. March 30.—A special despatch to the Pioneer Press from Pierre, Dakota, says: "The water is falling and no more damage is likely to occur. The loss does not exceed \$50,000. Fort Pierre, on the opposite side of the river, has suffered most. Only two or three habitable houses are left. There was no loss of life at either place." It is thought that the officers and crew of the steamer Far West, which was frozen in twenty miles below Pierre, are lost.

OMAHA, March 30.—It is yet impossible to procure particulars about the towns in the Platt Valley inundation, owing to the telegraph lines being only partly rebuilt. Three lives are all that are known to have been lost, but it is believed that a number of persons have perished. The loss of stock and property counts up in hundreds of thousands. It is now intended to run the Union Pacific trains through direct by Friday.

Five Months Without Eating.

DETROIT, March 29.—A remarkable case of abstinence from food is now in existence at Battle Creek, this State. Last October Mrs. Henry Ingram had some teeth pulled. This brought on nausea at the stomach and inability to retain any food. The woman is said to be still alive, not having eaten or drunk anything since October. She is nourished by being bathed in beef tea, milk, etc., which act by absorption. The pores of the skin absorb nearly a quart a day from these baths. She feels a sort of hunger, which is soon allayed by the bath, after which she feels as if she had eaten. Bath water will quench her thirst. How much longer she can live is a problem. Her stomach is said to be totally paralyzed. There seems to be no doubt of the entire genuineness of these remarkable facts.

A Stringent Tramp Law.

The New Jersey Legislature has passed a tramp law that will have a tendency to make that State a bad place for chaps of that kind. By its provisions all persons arrested and convicted as vagrants shall be put to work on the public roads of the county in which they are arrested. If this law is rigidly enforced, the tramping fraternity will no longer linger by the seaside during the summer season, at the expense of the liberal New Jersey housekeepers, but will hie away to the mountain resorts, where there is no danger of being compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

Route of the Jeannette Search.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Jeannette Relief Board propose that the search vessel shall leave for the Arctic by June 1st, and after calling at Petropaulovski, St. Michaels and St. Lawrence bay, it will proceed to the Siberian coast opposite Wrangell Land, and in August endeavor to follow up Captain De Long's line of northward movement by sledge journeys over Eastern Wrangell Land.

A Nebraska Town Swept Away.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, April 1.—The town of Green Island, Neb., opposite Yankton, has been swept away by the flood. The inhabitants could be seen from Yankton clinging to their houses as they floated off.

A Blow at Female Suffrage.

BOSTON, March 30.—The House, yesterday, defeated by a vote of 122 to 76 the bill to give municipal suffrage to women.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1881.

The Republican Senators are still engaged in making themselves ridiculous in the attempt to turn out the present Democratic Senate officials and to elect new ones. The contest the last few days has turned into a regular political debate of which Senator Mahone is the head and centre. On Monday he made a frantic speech in defense of himself and his Re-adjuster friends, and yesterday the Democrats turned the whole force of their batteries upon the luckless Mahone. Senators Hampton, Jones, Groome, Butler and Brown acted as spokesmen, and all day yesterday and last night piled him with wit and ridicule. There are many Republicans who think the further continuance of this contest will seriously damage party interests in the fall elections, and there is a growing sentiment among politicians outside of the Senate that attempt to oust the present incumbents should cease, and business should be proceeded with.

The clouds of internal dissension seem already obscuring the administration of President Garfield. There is trouble in New York, the Conklingites declaring they will never submit to the confirmation of Judge Robertson—one of their ablest opponents—to be collector of the port of New York; there is much grumbling in Illinois among the men who bolted the Grant convention of that State, because the President has nominated a follower of Senator Logan to an important federal office, and last but not least there is a lack of unity in the Cabinet, Attorney General McVeigh declaring that he will resign if the President will not withdraw the nomination of Wm. E. Chandler to be Solicitor General, or the Senate confirms him. It is stated that the President has refused to withdraw the nomination, and that the Republican Senators are a unit in favor of his confirmation, so McVeigh will either have to back out of the Cabinet or back down from his basty position.

Postmaster General James has received a letter from Dr. Slaghorn, the postmaster general of the German Empire, congratulating him upon his promotion to the head of the postal service of the United States—a compliment that is all the more valuable from the fact that it is purely personal and without the formality which always attends official correspondence.

There were two queer characters at the White House yesterday. One was a man and the other was a woman, and both were crazy. The man had some schemes and many papers. He demanded that he be allowed to see the President "right away." The safety of the Nation depended upon it. He had Senator Conkling's name mixed up with his wild talk about papers, importance of seeing the President and his good character. He was kept from making a bold rush for the President's door only by the application of force. He finally cooled down sufficiently to be content with writing a long letter to the President. After delivering his screed to the President's doorkeeper, he went away.

The woman was more pertinacious. She kept talking and waiting. She is probably talking and waiting yet. She was about forty years old and had several front teeth gone. This made her talk somewhat unintelligible. Her mission was to demand an extra session.

OLIVE.

From the West.

[We make the following extract from a letter from one of the boys who went west from this place.]

ODEBOLT, Sac Co., Iowa, March 24, 1881.

We had a severe winter here since February 3rd. Our railroad has been snowed shut for some time, when we received our mail by stage, but is now open. On the 10th of March, A. X. Shumaker of Harrisburg, arrived here with his regular excursion of emigrants, all seeking homes in this noble part of the west. His train went on to Ida Grove and was snowed shut on the way and just got back Monday the 31st. It was snow bound, and the snow plow and three engines were sent up to dig it out. Lincoln Clouser of your town is working at printing at Wall Lake, nine miles east of this place. There are thousands of acres of corn here to husk yet. Good wages are paid for help of all kinds. I came here on the 14th of October and on the 16th we had what is here called a blizzard snow storm, and a blizzard it was, and there has been snow on the ground ever since. We have three or four feet of snow here now but it has commenced to go.

T. T. WAGGONER.

FOR THE TIMES.

NEPONSET, Bureau Co., Ill.

EDITOR TIMES, if you will grant me a small space in the columns of your paper I will endeavor to converse a short time to the many readers of THE TIMES. Started from home (Marsh Run, Perry county, Pa.) March 9th, and landed at Sheffield, Ill., Friday, March 11th, about five o'clock in the evening. As I was coming along I noticed that there was about as much snow along the road east of Altoona as was at Millerstown, but not so much on the mountain as expected, and west of the mountains there was not so much. At Pittsburgh the snow was quite gone, and all through Ohio and Indiana east of Ft. Wayne the snow was all gone and farmers had commenced plowing. West of Ft. Wayne there was a little snow, and by the time we got to Chicago the snow was banked up at each side of the railroad, and along the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R., which was the road on which we went, the snow was very deep. It was quite pleasant all along until after we struck the Illinois River, and from thence it stormed greatly. It drifted roads full so as to stop all travel. The farmers volunteered and shoveled them open enough to get to town. It is declared by the oldest citizens that the like of such a winter as this was never before known, and on Saturday, March 19th was the greatest storm of the winter, or ever witnessed in this country, drifts shutting every road. On Sunday the 20th, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. Company paid 25 cents per hour for shoveling snow. Along the railroad the snow is in places from 10 to 15 feet high at each side.

Not only are people suffering with the drift, but stock is dying for feed, as this is an exception to the winters heretofore, they did not lay in a supply of feed. Some of the farmers have not a straw of anything on the place. Hay is selling for \$20 per ton.

Mr. Buswell, a farmer west of here has about two hundred head of cattle, sixty horses and five hundred sheep and not a straw of anything to feed, but lots of corn to shovel to them. Farmers let their cattle and colts run where

the hogs are fed and shovel the corn to them, along with the hogs. A Mr. Moon came from California to Neponset, and said from Denver this way he could see ten dead cattle to one living one. Another one said that seventy-five per cent. of the cattle are all dead. They can be seen in great piles along the railroads.

There is no telling how soon they can pasture, for the ground is still covered with snow, and presuma it will be sometime in July until it will be all gone, for the writer can look out of the window and see snow drifts twelve feet deep. Think we can freeze cream on the fourth of July. But it will be quite hard on the eyes by that time, for people are being stricken snow blind now, while some of the men that were shoveling drifts had to be lead home, and not a few are complaining of snow affecting their eyes. The writer was sorely afflicted in sight for a few days. It is said that every pleasure has his pain. I presume it has for I had the pleasure to shovel drift a few days, and had my pain with blindness in my eyes. Feeding I may consume too much space in your columns I close.

JAMES M. KERR.

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,

6 2m* Eschol, Perry Co., Pa.

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. [New Bloomfield, Pa.]

Bloomfield Academy—The next regular Term of twelve weeks opens on Monday April 4th, 1881. The Course of Instructions includes full preparations for College, the elements of the Natural Sciences illustrated by complete apparatus, and a thorough course for teachers.

For particulars address,

J. R. FLICKINGER, A. M., Prin.

OR WM. GRIER, Proprietor,

10 2m New Bloomfield, Pa.

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Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

A CARD.

A new enterprise 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. 5tf.

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. ESHELMAN,

Newport, Pa.

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

Persons coming to Bloomfield during Court will save money by having their watches repaired by J. Ken. Mathews, who can be found at the Rinesmith House.

We are now displaying for the Spring Trade one of the largest and best selected lines of Clothing ever displayed in Perry county. M. DUKES & Co., Newport, Pa.

Important to Travelers.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Every body likes to find a good assortment of goods to select from. In Boots and Shoes we can suit you in this respect. M. DUKES & Co., Newport.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, largest assortment in the County at M. DUKES & Co.

If you want Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Shirts, Ties, etc., go to M. DUKES & Co., Newport.

It is a Fact.—We have recently opened some very pretty novelties in the dress goods line. We have also received a large addition to our stock of Prints, Gingham, &c., of the new styles. Come and see them. F. MORTIMER.

MEN'S WEAR.—Don't you want some cheap goods for Pants and Suits? If you do, don't fail to examine the splendid assortment for sale by F. MORTIMER. You can suit yourself in style and price.

Chat with the Ladies.

During a visit to the east last week we came across a few bargains to which we call your attention.

Heavy A Muslins, 7½ cts.

We have bought pretty heavy of these Muslins and will sell them by the web at price named above. Less quantity at 8 cts. per yard. We also have received a lot of Bleached Muslin that is the best for the money we ever sold.

Good 6½ct. Prints,

of Pretty Styles are not very plenty, but we happened to get rather a nice lot of them. We also have a fine assortment of the 7 and 8 cent prints of Spring Styles.

Spring Dress Goods,

In a great variety have just been received. The assortment is good. Prices from 10 cents per yard up to 50 cents. We also have a full line of SILKS for TRIMMINGS.

Lace Curtains and Lambrequins

are something you may need for fixing up the house this Spring. We have some that are pretty and don't cost very high either. Come and look at our curtains at \$1.75 per pair, three yards long with border all around.

Embroideries, Laces, etc.,

In pretty styles are always appreciated by the ladies, (and by the men too for that matter) and we have a nice assortment. Also Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Red and Blue Working Cotton, Neck Ties, Collars, Gloves, Corsets, and thousands of other articles needed by you all. We will be glad to have you look at them.

"Four for a Quarter,"

is the price of a lot of Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and children. The colors are fast. How many will you have?

Lack of Space

Prevents us naming more of the bargains we can offer you, but call and see our stock and prices.

A Talk with the Men.

Do you want Cottonades or Cassimers for yourself or the boys a suit? If you do come and see what we can show you.

Do you want a Hat for the boy or yourself? We have them at various prices.

Do you want Shoes for yourself, wife or child? We have a good assortment of a quality we can recommend.

Do you want Paints, Oils, or anything in that line? If you do come and see what we can do for you.

Do you want Iron or Hardware of any description? If so we can supply your wants. Suppose you let us try it.

If you want any kind of goods, you stand a good chance to find the article you want in my stock.

F. MORTIMER,
New Bloomfield, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration cum Testamento Annexo have been granted on the estate of Catherine Kline, late of the Borough of Marysville, Perry county, Pa., deceased, by Register of said county, to Jacob Kline, residing in said Borough of Marysville.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

LEWIS POTTER, Att'y. Administrator.
March, 29, 1881.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Christian Forrer, deceased, late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN RICHEY,
MARTIN F. FORRER,
WM. H. SPONSER, Att'y.
March 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The School Board of Greenwood twp., Perry county, Pa., will meet at Millerstown on SATURDAY, the 16th of April, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to let by contract the building of two new School Houses in said township. Specifications of houses can be seen by calling on the Secretary on or before day of letting.

Also on the same day and place will be sold by public outcry, two old school houses in said township.

ISAAC TROUTMAN, President.
G. A. SHERBLEY, Secretary.
Millerstown, March 25th, 1881.

Dental Notice.

I wish to inform the people of lower Juniata and Perry counties, that I have located a Dental Office at the Martin Hotel in Millerstown, for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches. Having had ample city practice at Indianapolis, Ind., during the war period, sending out plate work to nearly all of the northern States, also had an office in the city of Auburn, N. Y., I will bring to the village of Millerstown, city practice at the ruling country prices. I will use no cheap material, consequently I will not advertise any of the low prices. Full set of rubber plates, either upper or lower, \$15; filling teeth, from 50c upward; building up teeth with gold, from \$3 to \$10 and upward. All work guaranteed. No work done on trial.

E. P. HUDSON,
Practical Dentist,
Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.

The Spring Styles of cassimers are here and if you want a new suit come and see what we can offer.

F. MORTIMER.