

THE TIMES.

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The vote rejecting the Funding bill to fund the Tennessee State debt at one hundred, and three per cent. interest, has been reconsidered and the bill passed by the Senate. It has now the signature of the Governor and is a law.

An exchange says that Leadville Col., has six theaters, six daily papers, five banks and not one church. We think this a mistake. As we have several subscribers there, we hope they will be able to contradict the church part of this statement.

AN ATTEMPT was made last week to black mail Mr. Louis Strasberger, a wealthy citizen of New York, threatening in case of refusal to pay \$6,000 that his daughter, a little girl of eleven should be abducted. A decoy letter caused the arrest of the parties, one of whom when arrested showed some signs of resistance and was instantly killed by a pistol shot by the officer. The annoyance to Mr. Strasberger's family began last December by letters to Mrs. S.

THERE is now in the vaults of the Treasury Department a larger amount of gold than was ever known to be in one place in the history of modern times, and probably more than could be authenticated as existing in a single treasury at any time before in the world. There is now about \$173,000,000 of gold coin and bullion, exclusive of some \$55,000,000 in silver, while the Bank of England has only about \$75,000,000 in gold. What is more singular is, that it stays in the vaults, no matter what the demand recently, for as fast as it is paid out it returns, showing that as long as confidence is maintained it is not a favorite currency.

The State for the Women.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—The House this morning passed a joint resolution, by a vote of 62 to 24, amending the Constitution by giving women the right to vote at all State elections.

Western Floods.

YANKTON, D. T., April 5.—The water has risen to a point a foot higher than the rise of March 29. Lower Yankton is submerged to-day and the people have been moved to the upper portion of the city. No lives are imperiled, but considerable damage must result to property. Intelligence has been received to-day from Bonhomme that out of fourteen persons ten have been rescued alive and well. A family named Bates and one named Haddeman are undoubtedly drowned. Six other families are probably lost on this side. The Green Island people have been in part removed to this place. No lives were lost there, but the village is completely washed away.—The water and ice to the depth of 12 feet lie across the village site. The ice probably choked up the channel of the river a short distance below Yankton, turning the great volume of water across the low lands on the Dakota side, and causing it to flow eastward thirty miles before it re-enters the old channel at Vermillion, a point on the river bank is reported carried away, with the loss of thirty lives. This report needs confirmation. The river at this point is about six miles in width. Its surface is covered with broken ice. Further east a few miles the water broadens to fifteen miles, remaining this width without exception for forty-five miles.

Floods in Europe.

LONDON, April 5.—A correspondent at Madrid says the sum of £1600 will be sent as the first instalment of relief for the people of the flooded districts on the Guadalquivir. A large body of engineers will also be dispatched to the scene. It is stated that 30,000 persons are in want of provisions in the flooded districts. The damage is estimated at £200,000.

A dispatch from Seville, dated five o'clock Monday evening, says: "The inhabitants of the Triana suburb are being rescued in boats from the first-floor windows of their houses, except some who prefer to remain at home. It is still raining."

From the towers of Seville Cathedral the country appears like a vast lake.—The inundation is the most serious that has ever occurred this century. The gas

works and the Duke of Montpensier's palace and many streets in the upper part of the town are flooded.

Mystery of a Fortune.

The sudden death of an eccentric, middle-aged man in Lower Merriion tp., Montgomery county, on the 7th inst., envelopes in mystery the whereabouts of a fortune of \$7,000 or \$8,000. Some time ago Mr. Fogarty, the tenant of Mr. Joshua Ashbridge's farm, near Bryn Mawr, employed a stranger who came to his place as a farm hand. The newcomer was very reticent about his antecedents, but it was learned that his name was Ryan, that he had friends living in Philadelphia, and in Iowa, and that he led a roving life, going from place to place over the whole country, picking up work wherever he could.

Last Thursday Mr. Ryan was suddenly taken ill, and after lingering until Sunday died. His burial took place Tuesday from the house of Mr. Fogarty. About an hour before his death the deceased asked that a scrivener be sent for to draw up a will. The request was complied with and the legal document was duly prepared and executed, in which he bequeathed to his Iowa and Philadelphia friends various sums of money aggregating \$7,000 or \$8,000. Every one in the room was amazed at the wealth of the supposed indigent Ryan, and he was asked where the money was. "Knickerbocker," gasped he, suddenly sinking back on his pillow, and before he could utter another word the spark of life had fled. The whereabouts of the money is a deep mystery, but communication will be held with the legatees named in the will, and other efforts will be made to discover where the money is deposited or invested.

Missing Wealth.

Orson Shepherd, an old resident of Tonawanda, died suddenly on March 25. He was reputed to be worth about \$70,000, his wealth being in railroad stocks and bonds, which, it was believed, he kept in a safe in his sleeping room. He never would tell the combination of the lock to any one. He was confined to the house from November last, but was not taken seriously ill until the day before he died. The following day the widow and one of the executors of the dead man's will, sent to Buffalo for a locksmith to open the safe. The mechanic came and accomplished his mission with some difficulty, when the startling discovery was made that it was empty. No trace of the securities, which were supposed to be largely New York Central and Rock Island Railroad stocks, could be found. There was great consternation in the household and among friends. All efforts to find the missing fortune or even to get a clue proving fruitless, proceedings were taken to institute a legal inquiry. In the examination before Surrogate Ferris this morning the above facts were brought out. A bright, interesting witness was Clarissa Strong, 19 years old, who is employed in the Shepherd household as a servant. She appears to have been acquainted with the affairs of Shepherd, and, after he became an invalid, transacted all his business in the way of buying and selling stocks, negotiating paper, etc., through the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of this city. It did not appear that she knew the combination of the safe. The widow also did not know how to unlock the safe, and her husband's death was wholly unexpected to her.—*Elmira Press.*

Insurance with a Vengeance.

In the village of Mt. Pleasant, a few miles north of Minersville, Schuylkill county, there reside thirty families all told, and among those, over \$125,000 worth of speculative insurance is being carried. One man in that place, who also holds insurance on outside parties, paid \$164 in assessments last month. This we have from the man himself, and was corroborated by an inspection of the receipts. He acknowledged that his pile was awful big, but said that he had insurance on several who couldn't last a month. There is one man in the town who is acting as agent for fifteen companies, and thinks nothing of putting out sixty thousand dollars in policies in one month. Verily, the new industry has obtained a fearful hold on our people, and the quicker legislation is made to remedy the evil the better it will be for legitimate business and the security of the lives of those who allow themselves to be speculated on.

A Boy Murders His Sister.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 6.—While Mrs. Hoover, a widow residing about three miles from here, was at dinner to-day with her family an altercation arose between two of the children—Lottie, aged 17, and George, aged 14—when the latter left the table and going into another room took a single-barreled shot gun and returning to the room fired at his sister, the shot taking effect on the right side of her neck and tearing it

almost completely away. A neighbor hearing the report of the gun ran over to Hoover's house where he found Miss Hoover covered with blood and dying. The boy was arrested and lodged in jail this evening. The only reason he gives for committing the crime was that they would not give him enough to eat.

Selling the Paupers.

The public authorities in Hancock county, Virginia, have a peculiar way of ridding themselves of the paupers for whose maintenance they are responsible. They have auction after the fashion of ante-bellum days, which is held at stated intervals, and at which the said paupers are knocked down, not to the highest but to the lowest bidder, to be held in servitude by the successful man for the period of one year. The object of the bidding is to determine what price shall be paid by the State for the paupers disposed of. Of course a man who is able-bodied will be taken at a low figure, while it will be necessary to pay a good round sum to get a feeble old woman out of the way.

Old Folks in Danger.

The latest insurance sensation comes from York, this State, where a bottle of poison was set for a man of intemperate habits, on whose life a large amount of insurance had been placed by speculators, with a view of causing his death and securing the fruits of their investments. The Legislature should act promptly on Senate Bill No. 159 as it would on the passage of a measure to stay the spread of malaria or the enactment of a law to punish murder. The lives of hundreds of aged people are in the hands of the Legislature. Will they appreciate the trust?

John Brown's Widow Living in Poverty.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The *Times-Star* to-day publishes a San Francisco special which says that the widow of John Brown, the Abolitionist, is living in obscurity and poverty on a farm near San Jose, dependent in her old age upon the exertions of a daughter, who, though a lady of culture, is able to but poorly support her mother through the agency of the mortgage farm as their only possession. The *San Jose Mercury* calls upon the friends of the old agitator to do something in aid of these women by sending funds to the San Jose bank for their relief.

A Cincinnati special from Conelton, Ind., says old man Richard Welch, living at Derby, Perry county, on Friday saw his son, "Mont," watching him as he was entering the house of his paramour, and he shot five times at his son, missing him. On Sunday, "Mont" and his mother, who had been consulting a lawyer about proceeding against the old man, met him on the road, when he drew a revolver and said, "One of them must die." "Mont" at once also drew his pistol and fired three shots, one piercing his father's brain, another his heart, and the third his abdomen. The son and mother then coolly walked off, leaving the old man lying in the road.

A Terrible Suspicion.

GREENFIELD, Ohio, April 4.—John Barenberg, a wealthy farmer, was taken from beneath the heels of a horse in his stable this morning terribly mangled and dead. Examination of his injuries leads to the suspicion that he was murdered and robbed and then thrown into the stall to hide the crime.

The *Lewistown Gazette* says: On Monday afternoon Miss Ollie McClean was passing along water street near the canal bridge, when a stone, thrown from a sling in the hands of a boy in a neighboring lot, struck her just between the eyes with great force, making her reel with pain. The wound bled profusely, and some of the residents of the neighborhood assisted in bandaging it up. The young lady came near losing one of her eyes.

LONDON, April 8.—A despatch from Chios, dated Thursday evening, says: Slight shocks of earthquake continue. Large quantities of blankets, goods and medicines are shipped from Syria by each steamer. Two hundred sappers have left Piræus in a gunboat to bury the dead. The number of dead is variously estimated at from 4,000 to 6,000. The injured are more than twice the number of those killed.

The *Mt. Union Times* relates that Howard Cable, of Robertsdale, who is of an experimental turn of mind, desired to know if dynamite could be ignited with a gun cap, so unhesitatingly he took as much dynamite as would lay on the point of a knife-blade, put it in his gun, put on a cap, and pulled the trigger. The result was a terrific explosion which tore the gun into pieces. He escaped unhurt, and he says now that he doesn't think that dynamite will ever take the place of rifle powder for target purposes.

Miscellaneous News Items.

At midnight on Wednesday the shock of an earthquake was felt at St. Paul's Bay, Quebec. The shock was sufficiently strong to awaken people from sleep.

A gang of desperadoes, headed by Ike Stockton, are ravaging around Rio Arriba, New Mexico. The greatest excitement and terror prevails among the peaceful citizens.

A paster weighing 96 pounds, was killed in Chippewa township, Lawrence county a few days ago. It is said to be the first one known to be in the county for twenty-nine years.

A gentleman in Montreal met with a singular adventure on the street one evening recently. He struck a match to light his cigar, and was immediately surrounded by a flame, the snow in his vicinity appeared to be on fire. An examination proved the phenomenon to be caused by gas escaping from a leak in the main.

At Greenfield, Ohio, on Wednesday, David Ross was arrested on the charge of murdering John Barenberg, a wealthy farmer, whose body was recently found under the heels of a horse in his own stable. The prisoner has confessed the crime and that he robbed the house of \$100. He claims that \$75 was due him for wages, that he went to demand it, and in an altercation struck Barenberg over the head with a small club, when he fell dead.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Returns from 93 precincts give Harrison (Democrat) for Mayor 2,324 majority. The remaining 27 precincts will change this total somewhat but will not alter the fact that the Democrats have carried the entire city and town ticket by fair majorities, with possible exception of the West Side town tickets. Indications are that the vote cast will be about 60,000 which is nearly 20,000 less than at the Presidential election last fall.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—The election to-day passed off quietly. The Democrats made local gains because of the recent passage of the Anti-treating Law. Orasmus Cole is elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and I. B. Cassidy Associate Justice, both Republicans and no opposition. A light vote was polled in most localities throughout the State. Everywhere the Germans cut the republican ticket because of the passage of the Anti-treating Law.

HONESDALE, Pa., April 6.—This morning Postmaster Burdell and Mr. Lott of Tuskhannock, while on their way to the depot to take an early train, noticed that the door of C. H. Eldred's jewelry store was open, and stepped in to bid him good bye. The store was found to be empty, and fragments of the safe were strewn over the floor. From \$1,000 to \$2,000 worth of jewelry and cash had been stolen the burglars having carefully selected the most valuable goods. There is no clue to the thieves. A till containing \$30 belonging to Chambers' news office was undisturbed.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1881.

The tactics in the Senate yesterday were a repetition of those for more than a week. The Republicans demand the passage of the caucus resolution to elect Senate officers, which is antagonized on the part of the Democrats by motions to proceed to the consideration of executive business. There was some talk yesterday that the Republicans contemplated holding a night session and keeping the Senate in continuous session until the caucus resolution is disposed of. Senator Dawes said he could not say what would be done, as it was not the policy of the Republicans to show the Democrats their hand. Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, during a lull in the proceedings, endeavored to have referred a petition touching the alleged false imprisonment of Bayton in England. Mr. Hoar, however, promptly objected, when the New Jersey Senator spoke on the denial of the sacred right of petition. It is evident the Republicans do not propose to allow any business to be transacted until the caucus programme for the election of officers is executed.

A number of people in this country who are interested in the American—Bayton—who has been arrested with others for land league disturbances in Ireland have urged Secretary Blaine to take steps to secure Bayton's release. The State department is now investigating the matter, and any action that may be taken will be based upon the results of that investigation. If Bayton as an American citizen went over and violated the laws of England all that can be done in his behalf on the part of the United States Government will be to secure as good treatment for the prisoner as possible.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the results of Secretary Windom's recent conference with New York bankers was discussed, but no decision, or policy for future action has yet been marked out.

Strange as it may seem Secretary Blaine is the only chief of the State department who has not been a New Yorker since Buchanan's time. Secretaries Seward, Fish, and Evarts were all from that State, and their united terms cover a period of twenty years.

Some who want the dead-lock broken think the President makes a mistake in withholding important nominations. The argument advanced is that by sending in the nominations the pressure for an executive session will be intensified, and that such pressure may induce one side or the other to back down. One of Wm. E. Chandler's friends said yes-

terday that if the Senate rejects his nomination as Solicitor General, it will make him in New Hampshire, and that he will be sent to the Senate the next time a vacancy occurs.

The great Bernhardt is to give the people of Washington two nights of her valuable time this week. Every seat in the National Theatre for both performances is sold, and if her manager would permit her to stay she would have no difficulty in filling the theatre a week, and at \$3 a seat, too. Probably there are no people in the country who spend as much of their time and money in amusements as do Washingtonians, and yet we have not in this city a theatre which any person of means would care to visit more than once or twice a season, no matter what the attraction might be. OLIVE.

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 \$5 to \$10 and upward. All work guaranteed. No work done on trial.

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

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. 30ly

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, 7 1/2 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 6 1/2 ct. 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 on the estate of Elizabeth Harter, late of Greenwood twp., Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, of Millerstown, Perry county, Pa.

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

W. J. HARTER, Administrator.

C. J. T. McINTIRE, Atty.

April 5, 1881.