

THE TIMES.

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LORD BEACONSFIELD, one of the English Ministers and the leading statesman in that country is dead.

THOS. J. BRADY has been asked to resign as Second Assistant Postmaster General and Richard A. Elmer, of Waverly, N. Y., has been appointed in his place. W. A. M. Grier, the original Garfield man in the Chicago Convention has been appointed Third Assistant P. M. General.

A New Counterfeit Gold Piece.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department has received information that a new counterfeit ten dollar gold piece has appeared in San Francisco. It is said to be made principally of base metal, but is very heavily plated with gold and resists the acid tests. It is not as heavy and has not the "ring" of the genuine coin.

A New Horse Disease.

The horses of the Chicago street passenger railroads and of the express companies are suffering from a new and peculiar disease. It commences with a swelling just below the fetlock, which becomes ultimately a discharging sore which infects the blood and causes death. A large proportion of the Southside Company's horses, two hundred of the Northside, and seventy-five of the Westside are under treatment.

Western Floods.

Dispatches from Wisconsin report alarming floods, on Monday of last week. At Fond du Lac the river is a raging torrent. At 5 P. M. it had overflowed the banks and submerged a great many of the streets. The entire western portion of the city is under water. Families in the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards have been compelled to vacate their houses, and the lumber yards along the river are converted into floating wood-yards. The narrow-gauge tracks are under water, and several washouts have already resulted. The damage will be very large, and it is impossible to estimate it now, as the flood seems just to be coming. Fortunately none of the city bridges have been washed away. In some localities the streets are being navigated by boats. At Watertown the Rock river has risen five feet the past two days, causing a sudden break up of ice, which comes down in large masses. The bridges leading to Oakhill Cemetery and Boughton were both swept away to-day. The river is still rising, and much damage is threatened. In almost all parts of the State considerable damage is done by the swollen streams.

A Terrible Accident.

A special from Clinton Iowa, of April 21 says: At 5 o'clock this morning the night express which left here, westward bound, on the Rock Island division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad broke through the trestle over the Meredosia river, near Albany, Ill. The river, which is a perfect torrent, floated off two of the cars. Engineer West and the fireman (a resident of Freeport, but name unknown) went down in the cab, and nothing has been seen since of the men or locomotive. The rest of the train men escaped with slight injuries. There were eleven passengers in the forward car. The shore here and for eight miles below is lined with people looking for tokens of the wreck.

Fatal Accident to a Young Farmer.

On Wednesday a fatal accident befel Wesley Miller, aged twenty-one years, son of David Miller, farmer, residing about three miles from Linglestown, in Lower Paxton tp., Dauphin co. Whilst plowing with a team of young horses, in turning them at the end of the field they attempted to run away, and in his efforts to stop them young Miller was knocked down and injured so badly that his death took place in an hour and a half after he had been carried home.

A Boy of 12 Killed by his Brother.

CHICAGO, April 20.—On Monday last, two brothers named William and John Nichols, living in Oakwood township, west of Danville, Illinois, became involved in a quarrel. In the heat of passion William snatched up a double-barreled

shot-gun, loaded with buckshot, and fired at his younger brother John, aged 12 years. The shot took effect in John's face, putting out both eyes. He died in a short time.

A Quarrel over a Corpse.

A Chicago letter says, a queer story has come out about George M. Yeager, a quondam quail newspaper man of this city, who died a short time ago at Aurora, Illinois. The body was brought here and placed in a sepulcher by the Order of Elks. Two women appeared at the funeral and quarreled over the coffin, each claiming to be the wife of the deceased, while a third, a married lady of this city, embraced and kissed the corpse in the most affectionate manner.

A few days ago Mary M. Yeager, one of the rival wives, petitioned to dispossess the other, Caroline Miller Yeager, of property and trinkets given her by him on his death-bed. To-day another suit was begun by the women, in which the Order of Elks also figure, to get possession of Yeager's body. In the hearing of the case it was developed that both these women had been regularly married to him, as well as the third woman, named Adeline M. Ames, at Boston, February 28, 1859. This woman left him on the wedding trip and went off with a handsome man; so it cannot be told who is the legal widow of George M. Yeager.

The deputy sheriff of Schuylkill county had a lively experience within his bailiwick one day recently. He started out to dispossess a family, the members of which were not favorable to the proceeding. One young man persisted in carrying the goods back to the house as fast as they were deposited outside, and being of an active turn, was never more than one article behind the hard-working sheriff. After the sheriff had tired of the assistance rendered him, he handcuffed the fellow with his arms around an adjacent tree. He now made considerable headway with the goods, and while congratulating himself on the speedy ending of the task, the officer was startled to see the prisoner released, the tree having been cut down. The family then made a combined attack, and it was not until he had secured reinforcements that the sheriff was enabled to set the goods out of the house.

A young lady residing on North street, in Harrisburg, is very ill, her disease being pronounced a genuine case of trichonosis. She had been on a visit to friends down the country and while there partook heartily of some cooked sausage. Shortly after eating it she became very sick and was at once brought home. Careful examination of the case showed every symptom of the dreaded disease and it assumed a violent shape and little hope of her recovery was entertained. The family physician, however, by close attention to the case and by administering the proper remedies, has succeeded in getting the lady out of danger. The opinion seems to prevail that a portion of the sausage was of a putrid character and not fully cooked.—Exchange.

On Friday afternoon, about six o'clock, Frank Bechtold, 17 years of age residing with his Mother, corner of Seventh and Lehman streets, shot himself through the head, in the kitchen of Mr. Kelchner, a neighbor, where he and Frank Kelchner, a boy about his own age, were engaged in making toy pistols. Kelchner stepped into the yard for a short time, when he heard the report of a pistol, when looking in at the window he saw his companion in the agonies of death. An alarm was given and the dying boy was carried to his home, where he expired in about three quarters of an hour. He had taken a small revolver from a drawer in the Kitchen, and placed in it a cartridge which he had in his pocket. Whether it was suicide or accidental shooting is not known.—Lebanon Courier.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Captain Thayer, of Ashtabula, offered a daughter \$100 to be wed in calico. She accepted.

The Queen City Malt-house at Buffalo, N. Y., fell in Wednesday, crushing two men, William Ryan and John O'Neill. Their injuries are probably fatal. The building had recently been burned and was undergoing repairs.

Several desperate characters in the jail at Chicago made an attempt at escape Wednesday. They had obtained revolvers and a quantity of powder with which to blow down the walls. After a severe struggle they were captured and heavily ironed.

Jasper Martin, who waylaid Alice Halligan at Huntingtown, L. I., one evening last week, and poured a mixture of vitriol and ink on her face, destroying her sight and injuring her for life, was arrested in Hackensack on Friday and taken to N. Y., where he was lodged in jail.

A tramp who applied for assistance at the house of Jacob Schultz, a farmer at

Sweet Springs, on Monday, and was refused, took revenge by firing the barn. The barn was destroyed, and the dwelling house near by narrowly escaped the same fate. The fellow has been arrested, but refuses to give his name.

Mrs. Blake of Jersey City, was awakened one night recently by two men who were trying to force their way into her house. She ordered them away but they returned in a short time and made a second attempt to open the door, when she fired on them with a revolver. They escaped unharmed, but did not make any further attempts.

Peter W. Flynn who is a justice of the peace at Jersey City, was a judge of election in the second precinct of the Fourth district on election day last Tuesday. While the vote was being counted he was detected in the act of putting a package of ballots in the box. His arm was seized before he could drop them, and a number of ballots were found concealed in his coat sleeve.

Late reports say the hurricane in Mississippi on Tuesday crossed the Mississippi river at Commerce and went eastward to Hernando. It swept a path two hundred yards wide, destroying houses, forests, bridges and fences. It is known to have killed four persons, and four others are missing. Many persons were picked up and whirled several hundred yards, but escaped without serious injury.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 21.—About 7 o'clock this morning two terrific and almost simultaneous explosions of nitro-glycerine occurred in the nitre vaults of the Dittman powder works, of this city.—About five minutes afterward ten thousand pounds of sporting powder, in a storehouse about 100 feet from the nitre vaults, ignited causing another terrific explosion. The buildings were demolished and scattered in every direction, and property was destroyed for miles around. The shock was distinctly felt forty miles away. No one was seriously hurt. The man in charge of the nitre vaults discovered the fire, which was caused by the improper mixture of acids, warned the others and fled before the explosions occurred.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., April 20.—The centre of the thriving little village of Bound Brook, is a heap of smouldering ruins. Seventeen buildings and two barns were totally consumed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with most of their contents. Forty families, who were in these houses at the time, are homeless; but fortunately only one person was injured. The fire started at half-past 4 in the frame barn owned by John Ramsay, on the south side of Main street, just west of the depot. A brisk southwest wind carried the flames to Laird's house, fifty feet away, whence they sped from building to building down Main street to John street, where they crossed, and burned up the north side of the former street till the fire was at last checked at half-past 7 by the efforts of the firemen. Over two acres of ground was laid

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1881. If the Senate dead-lock would only break, I am sure every heart in the country would throb with delight, and newspaper men would become frantic with joy. The debate continues, and what was said last week in my letter can be as aptly said this. The same speakers talk upon the same subject which were brought to the front the first week of the contest. Yesterday, however, Senator Blair offered a resolution urging the President to call an extra session of Congress, giving, among other reasons, that it was the surest and quickest way of ending the dead-lock.

Senator Cameron, though a shrewd political manager, is an utter failure as a speaker, and since he entered the Senate, has addressed it but once or twice. Yesterday the dead-lock had an opposite effect upon his vocal apparatus, and he made quite a lengthy speech. He called upon the Democrats to "pause in their mad career" and charged that the Democratic resistance to the will of the majority was but a repetition in a different form of the shot gun policy, which he said, had proved so successful South. The speech had no perceptible effect upon the dead-lock. It is as firm as ever.

Senator Logan, whose loyalty at the beginning of the Rebellion has always been regarded as questionable by the Democrats, found it necessary to make a speech in explanation and defense of his conduct at that time. He said he was always a Union man although at the beginning of the war, a Democrat. He briefly reviewed his war record, and referred to his wounds as certificates of his loyalty. The origin of the slanders against him born as they were after he became a Republican, might have been traced to the fact that others had raised a few rebel troops in the county where he lived when the war broke out. He produced affidavits, however, to show that he had no part in such transactions and that all contrary statements were false.

Nine of the largest cities in the country—New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and New Orleans—have Democratic mayors, or mayors-elect. St. Louis has just defeated a corrupt ring of nondescript politicians, and elected, by Democratic votes, a Republican pledged to reform. The population of these cities is over 4,600,000; they are great centres of intelligence, and marts of trade, representing the greater part of the wealth of the country and nearly one-tenth of its population.

Quite a squadron of war vessels are anchored in the Potomac, just below Alexandria—the Portsmouth, Alliance, Yantic, Vandalla, and Kearsarge. The Tennessee is at Piney Point, unable on account of low water, to come up the river. The crews of all these vessels will participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Farragut statue next Monday. OLIVE.

A Literary Revolution Challenge.

The old-line publishers have, very naturally, not been well pleased with the new famous enterprise, "The Literary Revolution"; and in depreciation of its character have laid special stress upon the claim that in cheapening books so vastly it is against the interests of American authors. The Revolution boldly meets this assertion by statements as follows: 1st. That they are already paying to American authors more money than any other publishing house that is less than twenty-five years established. 2d. That American authors rarely receive from publishers a copyright exceeding 10 per cent. upon the retail price of their books actually sold. 3d. That at least one-half, and probably more nearly three-fourths, of the books published by American authors have been published at the author's expense, the publishers furnishing no money, and paying no copyright, but themselves receiving a large percentage upon sales made. 4th. That they propose hereafter to pay to American authors for acceptable manuscripts a copyright of 15 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. and they claim that their low prices, and immense sales resulting therefrom, are far more in the interest of authors than much larger copyright on the commonly limited number of sales.—One thousand books, profit \$1.00 each—\$1,000. One million books, profit one cent each—\$10,000.

As an example of an American copyright book, they issue, in an exceedingly handsome form, the famous poetical, historical, and satirical American classic, "M'Fingal, an Epic Poem," by John Trumbull, with very full annotations by the celebrated historian Benson J. Lossing, LL. D. This poem is almost as much a part of American history as the battle of Bunker Hill itself, and Dr. Lossing has greatly increased both its interest and its intrinsic value by his historical comments and illustrations. This book was published a few years ago by one of the old publishing houses at the price of \$2.00 per copy, and had only a very limited sale. The publishers claim that the reception of their new edition guarantees a sale of at least 50,000, or even more probably 100,000 copies; and Mr. Lossing will, of course, reap a handsome reward, even from the small royalty upon the low price. American Book Exchange, Publishers, New York City.

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. 8 3m

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.

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For particulars address, J. R. FLICKINGER, A. M., Prin. or WM. GRIER, Proprietor, 10 2m New Bloomfield, Pa.

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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, Ginghams, &c., of the new styles. Come and see them. F. MORTIMER.

The Waggoner Cultivator is now made at New Kingston, by W. H. Humer, who has purchased the right. Persons wanting this farming implement will be able to get them of him at the lowest price. Call on or address, W. H. HUMER, New Kingston, Cumberland county, Pa. 16 3t

Knives, Forks, and Spoons in a good assortment can be bought at low prices of F. MORTIMER.

A CARD.

A new enterprize has been started in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, by J. W. Ringrose & Co., and that in 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. 5t.

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April 6, '80. [New Bloomfield, 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. 301y

A Talking Machine.—The Edison Speaking Phonograph which has been on exhibition at various places in this County can now be bought at a bargain. Apply to G. W. Ensminger, or Sheriff Beers, in this place, for terms. 16 2t*

A \$10.00 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer the following easy way for some one to make \$10.00: To the person telling us how many times the word "Herod" is found in the New Testament Scriptures, by May 12th, 1881, we will give \$10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner May 14, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the June number of the Monthly, a handsome Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

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 3/4 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 your self? 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.

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