

THE TIMES.

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LAST WEEK forty-four Mormon apostles left New York for Europe to sow the seeds of their doctrine and in due course of time will bring back a harvest of deluded followers.

THE Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at Washington, in the western part of the State, July 26th, 27th and 28th.—Arrangements are in progress to make this one of the largest and most successful meetings that has been held.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD recently sent to the Senate a message withdrawing all the New York nominations made in the interest of Senator Conkling. This is President Garfield's way of saying to Mr. Conkling that two can play at the game which the Senator inaugurated.

We are glad to see that Mr. Garfield has decided that he, and not Conkling is President.

Still Alive.

A meeting of the National Committee of the National Greenback party has been called to meet at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis on the 7th of June.

THE fact is brought out with tolerable distinctness that the winter just past was not so severe in the Arctic region as has been reported. The successor to Nordenskjold, Sibivskoff, journeyed from Obdvisk to Tobolsk in midwinter and represents the weather as relatively mild, except at the close of November.—This was in Arctic Asia. It has also been reported from Siberia that the winter was an unusually mild one. These observations do not apply to that part of the Arctic where the Jeannette should be, but afford presumptive evidence that the winter was not a violent one.

THE Pennsylvania railroad on Monday declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable in cash on and after May 28. The shareholders will also have the privilege of subscribing at par to the stock of the company in the proportion of 1 1/2 per cent. of the number of shares registered in their names April 30, 1881, and those entitled to a fraction of a share can subscribe for a full share. All subscriptions must be made and paid for in full prior to June 15 next, and no subscriptions will be received after that date. The privilege of taking new stock may be sold by any stockholder, and blank forms of allotment will be furnished upon application at the company's office.

May as Predicted by Prof. Vennor.

Professor Vennor's predictions for May are as follows: Toward the end of the first week in May, or about the 5th and 6th, snow falls may be looked for in the lower provinces of Canada, and about May 3rd frosts are probable in Central and Southern Illinois with rain and snow prevailing in some localities.—There will also in all probability, be snow falls through the Gulf and St. Lawrence district about the 7th and 8th. After the 10th, however, hot weather may be expected, and after the 15th bush fires will probably break out in certain districts, although thunder storms are also probable on the 13th and 15th. Between the 20th and 25th there will probably be cloudy weather, with rains, and vegetation will have advanced considerably by the 24th of the month. Between the 20th and the 25th the weather will probably be cold. The month will end hot and sultry.

Another Comet.

About two o'clock on the morning of the 1st of May, Professor Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, at Rochester, N. Y., turned his telescope to the constellation of Andromeda and discovered a bright comet, moving in a southerly direction. The new comet is located in the constellation above named, right ascension, 0 hours, 0 minutes; declination, 37 degrees North. This is the first comet discovered during the present year, and places Prof. Swift in possession of the \$200 prize which Mr. H. H. Warner, offered last January for the discovery of comets. Inasmuch as Prof. Swift received \$500 for the discovery of the comet of 1880, from the same gentleman, he is at last finding astronomy profitable as well as pleasant. It is not thought the present comet is the expected one of 1812, although it is in nearly the location from which that

comet is expected; nor is there any reason to believe it will have any effect upon the earth, or hasten the predicted coming of the end of the world.

A Strange Freak.

Tom Tomlinson, on the Shewell farm has a new industry started. About one week ago, one of his cats gave birth to a litter of four kittens. Soon after, an old hen assumed the sole charge of them and furiously resisted all attempts of the mother to approach them. She manifested so much pride in her newly adopted little ones, that she constantly protected them. Several times has she been removed, and placed in a coop over night, but when released next morning, would promptly return to her charge.—Tom thinks the experiment a doubtful one, as the kittens do not seem to thrive well on hen's milk. At all events the freak is a curious one.—*Doylstown Democrat.*

Angry Landlords.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 5.—With a single exception the hotel licenses in the town of Montgomery, twelve miles from this city, expired on the 30th of April, and the new license board has refused to renew the same. This has resulted in the closing of all the hotels with the exception of the one whose license still holds good. In the villages of Montgomery and Maiden the proprietors refuse to accommodate either man or beast, and in some instances even chained up their pumps, showing a determination to inconvenience the public in every possible way if the privilege of selling liquor is not conceded. The affair, which is the result of a recent temperance movement, causes considerable excitement.

Miraculous Escape.

On Saturday last week, the up train, which reaches Quakertown at 3.35 p. m., ran into a carriage containing two ladies and a child, at the first road crossing above Lansdale. The horse had crossed the track, and the carriage was upon it when struck by the locomotive. The carriage and ladies were knocked at least twenty feet diagonally, smashing the wagon completely, and strange as it appears, not killing nor badly injuring the occupants. The horse escaped with some bruises. Our informant who saw the accident, says the escape of the occupants from instant death is marvelous.

\$25,000 Damage Suit.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Annie Morgan has brought suit in the Supreme Court to recover \$25,000 from her physician, Dr. Lewis H. Sayre, whose treatment of her she charges to be negligent and unskillful, causing her to be debilitated for life. Dr. Sayer denies the allegation and moved for an order directing that Miss Morgan be examined by physicians whom he names, who were to report to the court the nature of the plaintiff's illness and its causes. The motion was denied.

An Unsuccessful Strike.

READING, Pa., May 5.—The puddlers of the steel mill of the Reading iron works after being idle a month, caused by a strike among them for an advance in wages from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per ton, resumed work this morning at the old figures. It is understood, however, that a promise of advance in the future has been made. Two hundred men were at work to-day at the furnaces. Eight double ones and one single will be working by to-morrow.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Last night, on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad, a "wild-cat" engine with engineer and fireman plunged through a bridge near Ringwood Junction Station, 30 miles from this city. The engine was in charge of John Souilly, driver, and John Maskell, fireman. It was going up the road to bring down Director Abram S. Hewitt. The bridge crossing a branch of the Passaic River gave way and precipitated the engine into the bottom of the creek. Both men went down with the engine and received injuries from which they died to-day.

A few nights ago a man sleeping in a room in a Main street block, Hartford, was awakened by a stinging sensation in one of his hands, and he found a rat gnawing his fingers. The hand was resting quietly on the outside of the bedclothes and the rat in making his rounds discovered the exposed hand and attempted to make a lunch out of the fingers. But he had only time to draw blood before the sleeper aroused sufficiently to call in his hand and the rat made of.

LANCASTER, May 2.—Lancaster county is again having its annually recurring forest fires. About six acres of woodland on the Susquehanna River, opposite Shook's Mill, were burned last night, and since last Thursday a fire has been raging on the Welsh Moun-

tain, about two miles below New Holland. Up to last night it was estimated that a tract of woodland three miles in length had been devastated, and the fires were still raging, illuminating the country for miles around. At last accounts some negro huts were threatened and the loss in timber is inestimable.—The fires on the Welsh Mountain originated from locomotive sparks.

Two boys named Russell and Day, and aged respectively 14 and 16, bent their uncle, an old man named Levi, with clubs over the head, in a field in which he was working, until he was apparently dead, in Logan House twp., Locoming county, on Friday last. They, supposing him dead, fled and have not yet been arrested. The old man's life is still in danger. The cause assigned is Levi owed Russell for work and would not pay him.

A couple of men have been traveling in Westmoreland county in the interest of a peculiar life insurance company. The company is a secret organization with signs, grips, etc., and admission would cost the modest sum of \$15. Once in full membership the monthly dues were less than a dollar, while the benefits for the same period would be fifty dollars. We wouldn't advise any of our readers to join this company.

Old Jacob Smeltzer, of Bell township, Westmoreland county, didn't bury \$10,000 in gold and silver coin under his hearthstone, as was reported a few days ago. But the *Salisbury Press* learns that the late Mr. Smeltzer did have a "strong box" under the floor of his house, and that for many years he dropped the shekels into the box through a crevice in the floor. His heirs the other day found \$4,200 in the box.

A Missing Man.

Information is wanted of James Galligan, aged about 28 years, 5 feet 8 inches in height and slimly built, who left the home of his parents in Pottsville on the 7th inst. He was of unsound mind, and any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by John Galligan, his father. State papers please copy.

A Trivial Mistake Dissolves a Court.

ERIE, May 2.—The discovery to-day that the Jury Commissioners had sealed the jury list in boxes with mullage instead of sealing-wax caused a general break-up of the May term. All the jurors were dismissed. Trials cannot come off until September.

New York Negro Policeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 4.—The appointment of a negro policeman here has caused quite a ripple of excitement.—The chief of the force and one officer have resigned, and trouble is anticipated.

The great train of Russian convicts for Siberia is to start from Moscow on the tenth instant. The number is about 12,300, most of them political prisoners. This is a fine beginning for the new reign.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The safe at the Oneonta, (N. Y.) Post-office was discovered Tuesday morning seventy five rods from the post-office blown open and robbed of \$1200 in stamps \$300 in cash and a registered letter containing a \$100 government bond.

Sam Emery of Shelby county, Iowa, who was married March 9th, to a Miss Burrit of Ill., died of lung fever a few days ago at his home near Harlan, which he was arranging for his bride who was to follow him from Illinois. She did not know of her husband's death until she came to the farm-house where he lay.

Frank Deibler a young man about sixteen years old and an employee at the axle works at Millersburg, met with a very painful accident at the works recently. He reached into a machine used for cutting off the ends of axles with his left hand, the cogs of the machine badly lacerating his hand and wrist.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Three men entered the store of John McKean at 935 Eighth avenue this afternoon and each grabbed rolls of cloth valued at \$33 and made for the door. McKean pursued them when one of them turned and knocked him down breaking his collar bone. The men then escaped.

SHENANDOAH, PA., May 4.—Bridget Delaney, aged 50, laboring under temporary insanity caused by grief at the death of her two sons, one of whom was recently killed in the mines, and the other died from fever, saturated her clothes with coal oil this afternoon and ignited them. Death resulted in a few minutes, her body being completely charred.

William Johnson supposed to be a Californian, has been arrested in N. Y., on a charge of attempting to defraud by means of the bogus gold-brick swindle. He purported to have eighteen gold-bricks,

worth \$9,000 each, which he offered to sell to Colonel Ellis for \$7,500 each.

A heavy rain storm with vivid lightning passed over Dallas, Tex., on Monday. The streets were flooded, and much damage was done to buildings in course of construction. Several houses were struck by lightning and much damaged. Two wood choppers were seriously injured, and a horse was killed.

What is regarded as an incipient volcano has broken out on the farm of N. A. Jarnagin in the southern portion of Ohio county, Ky., on the 5th inst. One day last week Mr. Jarnagin was attracted to the place by noticing gas escaping from the earth, and he found upon examination that the ground was seemingly on fire. There was a pile of corn shocks over the place and the heat caused it to ignite. Many persons have visited the spot.

What appears to be a well authenticated report of a girl being buried alive comes from West Middlesex, Mercer county. A domestic employed in a family at that place died suddenly to all appearances a few weeks ago, and was buried. A few days ago some friends arrived from Missouri for the purpose of removing the body, and on opening the grave the horrible truth was proven beyond a doubt. The body was lying face downward with the hands clenched in the hair, and the distorted features plainly showing the agony she had undergone during the time that she was conscious of her situation.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1881.

The Republican Senators met in caucus yesterday morning to receive the report of their committee on the scope and order of the business to be transacted in proposed Executive Session. A discussion ensued which had not been completed when the hour for assembling of the Senate arrived, and the caucus adjourned to meet again in the evening. The attendance was small in the morning. The discussion is understood to have been mainly confined to the question as to what shall be considered "contested cases" to be withdrawn from action for the present. Senator Conkling and friends insisted that a nomination objected to by a single Senator of the State to which the nominations belong, should put it in the list of contested cases, and therefore exclude it from consideration. On the other side, it was maintained that an adverse report from a committee should only put a nomination in the contested list, that in fact, nothing short of this action by a committee should exclude a nomination from consideration.—Senators who represent the nomination did not, it is said, contend for anything that would antagonize Mr. Conkling or anybody else, but only for a rule that would give all nominations a fair chance for action. The contest of Mr. Conkling for a rule that would enable one Senator to lay aside a nomination by objecting to it, has revived the rumor that he is afraid Mr. Platt will not stick to him through his fight. Notwithstanding Mr. Conkling's position, his friends insist that he is determined to make the Robertson fight this session, as he has everything to gain, and nothing to lose by forcing it now. When he came out of the caucus, Mr. Conkling wore a look of extreme satisfaction, and he shook hands cordially with nearly all the Senators. This was construed by some to indicate that he felt confident of the future.

A loquacious Western Republican, and one whose loyalty and service to the party cannot be questioned, made a prediction last night that is worthy to be pasted in one's hat.—"President Garfield's Cabinet will go to pieces inside of a year; yes inside of six months. Kirkwood will go because the business of his department has got ahead of him, and will keep ahead. MacVeagh, because he is only an expert in antagonizing each faction and each wing of the party. Lincoln, because he is boyish in all his ways of business, and then, too, the sentiment which justified his appointment is fast disappearing. A new Cabinet of stronger, better, and more popular material will be formed with Blaine and Windom as the corner stones."

A delegation representing the wool manufacturers called on the President this morning to say good bye and thank him for the interest he had manifested in the question which had been presented to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration.

OLIVE.

Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family taint or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, &c.; but no matter, "Dr. Laidsey's Blood Searcher" is the cure-all. 1884

A Foolish Mistake.

Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of acknowledged merit with the numerous quack medicines that are now so common. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative and will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See advertisement. 18 1m

Wicked For Clergymen.

Rev. — of Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led in to giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."—*New York Baptist Weekly.* 19 2t

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For choice material, for beauty of styles and latest fashions, for everything in the millinery line at especially moderate prices, call at M. L. BELL'S.

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19 1m NEWPORT, PA.

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.

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. 1tf [New Bloomfield, 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 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.

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