

THE TIMES.

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STANLEY MATTHEWS was confirmed to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, on the 18th inst., by a majority of one vote in the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT has withdrawn the nomination of W. A. M. Grier as third Asst. P. M. General, as Mr. Grier declines the office. He seems to be looking higher.

A SENATE COMMITTEE called on President Garfield a few days ago and asked him to withdraw the nomination of Senator Robertson as Collector of the Port of New York, and the most astounding reason for the request was—that he was unfit for the office—but such action would please Mr. Conkling. Such a request was not only an insult to the President but to the people who had not elected Conkling to that office. The President, we are glad to see took that view of the case too.

IT IS NO WONDER that Chicago is an unhealthy place if they often have such sudden changes as on Monday last. At one o'clock P. M. the mercury registered eighty-one, and was still rising, when a heavy thunder-storm broke over the city, which cleared away as the wind changed from south to northeast. It grew rapidly colder during the afternoon, until at six P. M. the mercury stood at fifty, a fall of at least thirty degrees in four hours. On Tuesday a man in the same city died from sunstroke, showing the great change again.

A TERRIBLE STORM passed over Blair county on Monday of last week. At Hollidaysburg the wires of the Court House were melted. The first peal of thunder was so sudden and terrific that several ladies dropped as if killed. Others ran to their mirrors to ascertain if their hair had been turned white, but so far as heard from no person was killed or permanently made gray. In other parts of that county the storm was terrific. Windows were broken and many persons were badly scared.

Colored Children at School.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 10.—A very important decision was delivered to-day by Judge Church in the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford county in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Elias H. Allen against the School Directors of the City of Meadville. The plaintiff is a negro having children of proper age to be admitted to the public school of the city, but who were refused admission. The plaintiff applied for a writ of mandamus against the Directors to compel their admission. The Directors, the respondents, answered that plaintiff's children were negroes, and that by Section 21, Act of Assembly May 8, 1854, the Board of Control having established a separate school for negro and mulatto children in their district they were not compelled to admit them into the school where the white children were. The Court, Hon. Pearson Church, Presiding Judge, in a very elaborate and learned opinion held that the twenty-first section of the act of 1854 was violative of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution, and hence unconstitutional and void. A peremptory mandamus was ordered to be issued, requiring and commanding the respondents to admit the minor children of plaintiff into the schools. This is the first case of the kind decided in the State having involved the main issues. The case was ably argued by Thomas Roddy, Esq., for the plaintiff, and W. R. Bole, Esq., for respondents.

An Army of Scandinavians Coming Across the Atlantic.

A few days ago a cable dispatch was received in New York city stating that the owners of a steamship line in Hull, England, had contracted with parties in Norway and Sweden to bring about 80,000 emigrants from those countries to the United States. Mr. Christian Bors, the Norwegian and Swedish consul, says such a contract has been made with the owners of the Wilson line of steamers. The emigration from the countries he represents to the farming lands in the west is rapidly developing, and the applications for transportations during the winter months were so great that a contract with one company became necessary. The Wilson line offered the

greatest advantages, having a fleet of vessels running between Hull and the principal ports in Norway and Sweden, besides having a mutual agreement with all the transatlantic steamship companies. It proposes to carry the emigrants to Hull, and then send them by train to Liverpool, where they will be transferred to steamers for New York. Mr. Sanderson the agent of the Wilson line, said that the emigrants from Norway and Sweden during this summer and fall will probably exceed the number contracted for, as a knowledge of the vastness and wealth of this country has become familiar to them during the past few years.

What a Narrow Foot Did.

A young lady took a car which brought her to the foot of California Street and there took a seat on the dummy car, which bore her to the vicinity of her home on Octavia Street. As she left the car and was crossing the track upon the southern side her foot slipped and turned and was caught fast in the track where the wire-cable passes. Some imperfection in the roadbed had caused the narrow aperture to expand and the girl's narrow foot was entrapped. The engineer of the east-bound dummy saw the obstacle on the road in season to check his swift approaching car and alighted with the conductor and several passengers of investigating mind, who endeavored to release the slender foot, but their efforts were vain. Another car and another brought up in funeral row, and constant reinforcements in the way of pressing pedestrians cheered and enlivened the scene. An attempt was made to pry the iron rails forming the cable channel further apart, but they firmly resisted all efforts. Every body had a suggestion. "Push your foot forward;" "Pull it back;" "Tip it sideways;" "Lift your heel higher." The unhappy girl was almost fainting, but she persevered in her efforts to extricate the offending member. By this time travel on the road had virtually ceased. The last car had long ago passed, and was steadily approaching to fall into the line at the rear of the singular procession. Down-town passengers fretted and fumed or slowly climbed the hill in disgust. On every street corner groups of waiting people berated the laxity of street-car management. Reporters from all the down-town dailies were proceeding westward to learn the meaning of the large crowd reported to have assembled in the western addition. From the scene of the accident envoys had been dispatched to the railroad shops to bring appliances for taking up a section of the road. At this juncture a tall, brawny Englishman, in the dress of a mechanic, forced his way through the throng, and in a cheery voice, marked by the Derbyshire dialect, asked:

"Ha' ye tried onfastenin' the young leddy's shoe?"

Ten buttons flew from as many button-holes; in the twinkling of an eye the foot was free.—*San Francisco Herald.*

Lebanon County Fools.

A singular story of the faith sometimes placed in dreams, even in the enlightened days of the nineteenth century, comes from Lebanon county. Several months ago a charcoal burner, living near Indiantown Gap, dreamed that silver ore could be found at a certain spot in the mountain. He claims the dream was repeated for five consecutive nights, when he started out to find a place to correspond with that seen in his dreams. The place was found, and a clairvoyant, famous in that region for being possessed of wonderful supernatural powers, was consulted. A seance was held on the mountain, and the result was that a wild excitement was created among the ignorant natives. A company was formed of ten of the superstitious backwoodsman, each of whom contributed \$100 to the working capital, and a force of men were put to work to develop the rich find. Fifty feet was the depth fixed by the seer at which the precious metal would be found, but when that depth was reached another calculation was made, which added ten feet more to the original number. This was afterward increased to eighty feet, then to ninety, and still the poor dupes worked on, and regardless of the gloomy outlook and the repeated failures of the prophecies of the "fortune teller," they willingly pay up the necessary assessments on the stock, and the work goes on. They have secured the services of an experienced miner to superintend the work, and will continue until the stockholders are bankrupt, although a number of scientific men in the region have assured them that there is no silver ore in that part of the country.

A Wife Trade.

The case of the two Indianapolis husbands who agreed to swap wives, by means of divorce, is curious. The couples were intimate friends, and the trade

has been amicably carried out. Dr. Baumuller went to St. Louis on his honeymoon tour. "Mr. Richter and I," he said to a *Republican* reporter, "are like brothers. Not very long ago I discovered that I loved Mrs. Richter better than I did my own wife, and that she preferred me to her husband. I also discovered that Mr. Richter and my wife stood in exactly the same relation to each other. What were we to do? Quarrel? It was useless. It was so, and could not be helped. I had tried to suppress my feelings, and I would have done so if I had not found that Lena, my wife, loved Richter, and that Richter loved Lena. We did not quarrel; we arranged everything. We met, all four, Richter, Mrs. Richter, my wife, and myself, at Richter's house, and there we talked the matter over until we concluded that the best thing to be done was to seek divorce." Dr. Baumuller is a reputable physician with a large practice. Richter has been a Street Commissioner and is wealthy. In one respect he seems to get the best of the bargain, for his new wife is 20, while his old wife is 50, and he is 60. Baumuller is 39.

Death Among the Horses.

Last week three valuable horses belonging to Adam Focht, who resides near Water street, Huntingdon county, were attacked by a singular disease which in one instance terminated in the death of the stricken animal, while our informant did not regard the others as entirely out of danger when he saw them. The animals were suddenly taken with choking, palpitation of the heart and other violent symptoms. We learn that some horses belonging to a gentleman named Hileman, residing on the farm adjoining Mr. Focht had previously been attacked with the same disease, though we did not hear that any of them died. The animal lost by Mr. Focht was valued by him at \$225.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Startling Deathbed Confession.

A Crisfield, Md., special says the people of Princess Anne, Crisfield and other parts of Somerset county are greatly excited over the reported confession of Mrs. Patty Ward, who is now on her deathbed, of having murdered Azariah Dougherty, who was found dead in his store eighteen years ago. Two negroes were executed for the crime in 1863. She said her son, now dead, was an accomplice in the murder.

Smothering a Sick Son.

The death of a boy at Decker, Indiana, who was suffering from rheumatism, was not caused by the intelligent drug clerk. His parents had no faith in the doctor's prescriptions, and gave the patient a home-made sulphur bath.— They seated him in a chair, piled feather beds over him, and burned a lot of brimstone underneath. When they thought the disease was smoked out the covering was removed, but it was too late; the poor fellow had been smothered to death.

Imprisonment for Life.

NEW YORK, May 12.—William O'Donnell, who was indicted for murder in the first degree in having kicked his wife, Bridget, to death on February 13, was convicted to-day in the court of general sessions of murder in the second degree. The recorder sent him to the state prison for the term of his natural life. O'Donnell took his sentence very coolly.

United States Map Free.

All persons sending their address on a postal card to General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill., will receive, free of all charge, an elegant folder and complete COUNTY MAP OF THE UNITED STATES. We advise readers to send in their applications at once, and secure a valuable and handsome document. It is the most complete map now out.

A Jewish Town Destroyed by Fire.

VIENNA, May 12.—The *Press* says a telegram was received from Kieff to-day stating that the whole Jewish quarter known as Podol, has been burned. The damage is estimated at 30,000,000 roubles. Crowds of refugee Jews are crossing the Austrian frontier at Podauloczyska.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Apriarists through the state are complaining that they have lost about ninety per cent. of their stock of bees.

Fifteen children in sixteen years, all of whom are living and well, is the record of a married couple, residing in Barr twp., Cambria county.

Brush had a hard time to borrow five dollars when he was working at his electric light, now his income is \$1,000 per day.

James Gordon Beaney, it is announced by the *Whitehall Review*, is engaged to marry the daughter of the Prince de Furstenburg.

A little daughter of T. Sotzen, of Shelby, Ohio, lately died, and the afflicted parents are having constructed over her grave a building, in which will be stored her playthings.

The spirit of mortal may not be very proud, but we notice it waxes overly profane in some cases where rheumatism is the moving cause. We use St. Jacobs Oil for ours and we are happy.—*Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.*

POTTSVILLE, May 10.—This morning the jury in the case of Samuel Garrett, senior commissioner of Schuylkill county, charged with embezzlement of the funds of the county, returned a verdict of not guilty, the county to pay the costs.

A miscreant gave a little girl in Dennison, Ohio, two railroad torpedoes, telling her they contained candies and that she must open them with a stone. The child tried one of them, and the torpedo burst and destroyed her sight.

The Elmira *Advertiser* asserts that a boy, carrying a basket of eggs, jumped from a freight train in that city one day last week, that was running at least twenty miles an hour, and that while the boy was considerably shaken up, not one of the eggs was broken.

The divorce case of Purcell vs. Purcell, last week occupying the Circuit Court at Ottawa, Ill. They are an old couple, and the old man swore that his wife bit him in the lip once and he jerked away and pulled one of her teeth out. He said: "Her teeth are no good, anyhow."

There is a teamster in Philadelphia who during the last fifteen years has taken ten drinks at the same store daily. This makes a low average of three thousand a year, and the proprietor of the store vouches for the truth of the statement. At five cents a drink, wholesale, he has consumed \$2,250 worth of whisky in that time.

Mrs. L. S. Iliff, the owner of the largest cattle range in the world, has sold one half of her herd of 25,000 cattle to her managers, and sailed for Europe on the 28th of May. Her range extends from Greeley to Julesburg, Colorado, embracing a country about 100 miles wide. She has made a round million since the death of her husband, "the Cattle King," three years ago.

On a recent Sunday some Hollidaysburg boys who were in the neighborhood of Manning & Lewis' stone quarry, near Loop station, went to the bottom of the quarry to get a drink of water. They had hardly quenched their thirst and moved a little distance away until there came a heavy fall of earth and slate, covering the spot where they had stood but a moment before to the depth of three or four feet.

A remarkable case of the "ruling passion" was lately witnessed in the United States Court-room at Cincinnati. Mr. Haskeil, who has been the court crier for a quarter of a century, fell at the noon session stricken with paralysis. They picked him up, placed him unconscious in a chair, when the bailiff opened the Court and the trial of a case proceeded. Suddenly the old man revived, and noticing the Judge on the bench began to shout, in a feeble tone of voice, "Oyez, oyez, the district," etc. Immediately he was stricken a second time and carried home.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1881.

The Republicans have been holding caucuses every day this week upon the contested nomination of Judge Robertson, but so far have arrived at no definite conclusion, as to the course to be pursued. Senator Conkling has made several long speeches before the caucus endeavoring to enlist Senators on his side in his fight against the President and Robertson. In spite of the frantic struggles of Senator Conkling it is becoming plainer every day that the administration carries too much weight for him, and that the chances of Robertson's nomination are growing higher every day. It is known that within the last three days some of the prominent stalwart Republicans of New York, warm and true friends of Conkling, have advised him to abandon his contemplated fight to prevent Robertson's nomination to be reported from the Commerce Committee without recommendation, and let the Senate dispose of it without argument. That if Robertson should be confirmed for Conkling to say nothing unless attacked by a friend of the administration; then he could talk as the cause of creating a disturbance would be upon the administration side; and should the Senate reject Robertson, still Conkling should say nothing, but in either case to let the quarrel die out. Mr. Conkling did not reject this advice nor did he give any sign of accepting it but it came from men who are accounted devoted friends of his, and whose object is ascribed to be to save Conkling from what they believe will be a crushing defeat if he makes a fight against Robertson.

The Stanley Matthews case was not taken up yesterday but will probably be considered to-day. The Judiciary Committee yesterday morning agreed to recommend the confirmation of Don A. Parnee as United States Circuit Judge for the fifth Judicial Circuit, and subsequently reported the nomination favorably to the Senate. The nomination of Michael J. Cramer now charged d' affaires to Denmark to be charge d' affaires to Switzerland was reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations during the Executive Session yesterday afternoon. The Judiciary Committee reached the nomination of Wm. E. Chandler

as Solicitor General at their meeting yesterday but laid it aside for consideration at another special meeting to be held, probably to-day.

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Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family taint or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, &c.; but no matter, "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" is the cure-all. 1044c

Third Trip.

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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.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching next Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at half past 9 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

M. E. Church—Preaching next Sunday at 8 P. M., Sunday School at 9:15 A. M., and prayermeeting on Wednesday evening.

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A CARD.

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