

THE TIMES.

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COL. THOS. A. SCOTT formerly president of the P. R. R., died at his residence on Saturday last. All the engines on the road and the different stations will be draped in mourning. His death resulted from a paralytic shock.

THE revised New Testament is now in force, several hundred thousand copies having been put in the hands of the book sellers on Friday last. Hades is now the proper word, but it is probable that printing offices will still hold to the old name for their broken type box.

GEN. GRANT writes a letter in which he shows he dislikes Judge Robertson, as bad as Conkling does. This is not surprising as Robertson was the leader in the Chicago Convention of those opposed to the third term, and Grant could not be expected to have any love for him.

JUDGE ROBERTSON, was on Wednesday last unanimously confirmed by the Senate as Collector of the Port of New York. The report of his confirmation was received in the Senate Chamber at Albany with clapping of hands, and an adjournment for fifteen minutes was had for the purpose of congratulating their presiding officer.

FROM present appearances there will be a bitter fight in New York over the Senatorial election. The anti Conkling men are determined to defeat him, and it may be will join the Democrats and elect an independent, if it can be done in no other way. Mr. Robertson the president *Pro tem* of the State Senate and the man who was so objectionable to Conkling is talked of as a candidate.

THE SENATE adjourned *sine die* on Friday last. The nomination of Wm. E. Chandler as Solicitor General, was rejected by a party vote. Senator Cameron voted with the Democrats against his confirmation. Several other important nominations were not acted upon, one being Lucius P. Thompson, appointed Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia.

SENATOR CONKLING finding that he could not have his own way in regard to the nominations for New York offices concluded to smash things, and consequently sent to the governor of New York his resignation on Monday last. Mr. Platt, who seems to be Conkling's boy, joined him in his action and also resigned, so that State is not now represented in the Senate. They are both candidates for re-election, and claim if they are elected it will be a terrible rebuke to the administration and an endorsement of their action.

The Nation existed before Conkling was born and the country will probably manage to get along even if he should not be sent back to the Senate. In fact a party or a country that could be destroyed by the loss of one man, would hardly be worth saving.

Some of these gentlemen claim that the President has not kept the pledges he made before his election. They take good care however not to make the assertion that any pledges were made them, for to do so, would be a confession that they had helped to elect the ticket only because of these promises, or in other words they would confess they had been bribed, instead of acting from patriotic motives. Now which of these men who are howling about violated pledges, will announce that he aided in the campaign only in consideration of certain promises. It would be a good thing for either party to be able to know whose services are to be had only on such terms.

Mutilated Coins.

The mutilation of coin by punching has become so common of late that unless the community takes the matter in hand and promptly sets its face against this open violation of a national statute, unmutilated coins will be the exception and mutilated the rule. It is not as well known as it should be that there is a law seventy-five years old that makes this defacing or lessening of the value of coin a high misdemeanor. In order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of our readers, we quote the law:

"If any person shall fraudulently and for gain's sake, by any act, way, or means whatsoever, impair, diminish,

falsify, scale, or lighten gold or silver coins, which have been, or which shall hereafter be coined at the Mint of the United States, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years, and fined not exceeding \$2,000."

The Star Route Discoveries.

A Washington despatch says: The Postmaster General has discovered, since taking charge of the department, that many valuable papers, which ought to be on file in the offices of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, are missing. Among those which cannot be found are reports made by special agents in relation to some of the routes held by the rings and manipulated for their benefit. Many of these reports severely criticised the routes and the increased and expedited service upon them, and threw much light upon the rings' methods. In most cases the agents retained copies of these reports, and some of these copies have recently been secured by the department. Brady completely controlled his division. No one can tell how many interesting documents Mr. Brady regarded as unnecessary for the files. It is believed that the rings are relying upon the expected indignation of the people who have been served, or partly served, by their routes. They hope that this indignation will be manifested wherever service may be reduced or cut off, and manifested so strongly that it will produce a sentiment in their favor. There are indications that some of the contractors are hard at work endeavoring to prejudice the people in their vicinity against the Postmaster General and his undertaking.

A person was arrested in Altoona on Thursday last for uttering forged money orders purporting to have been issued from Liverpool, Ohio. When searched he was found to have orders as follows: Six orders purporting to have been issued at East Liverpool, Ohio, for \$50 each and made payable at Petersburg, Pa. Six purporting to have been issued at the same place, payable at Tyrone; six payable at Huntingdon, six at Lewistown, six at Millerstown, six at Newport, six at Duncannon, six at Marysville, six at Harrisburg, six at Middletown, six at Mount Joy, six at Lancaster, six at Bryn Mawr, six at Coatsville, six at Parkersburg. For the State of New Jersey there were found six orders each prepared for Camden, Trenton, New Brunswick, Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City. For New York State, Coles had made out six orders each for the following places: New Rochelle and Port Chester. He expected to dupe Connecticut postmasters in the following places for six orders apiece: Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, South Norwalk, Stamford and Wallingford, while for the State of Massachusetts the forger had arranged to gather in \$50 per order on six in Boston, two each in Springfield and Worcester and one in Palmer.

A Dangerous Female.

Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, Daniel Denler, a boy about sixteen years of age, residing on Maple street, York, was shot by Miss Lucy Hyde, on the public road near the Codorus paper mills. It appears that young Denler was crossing Miss Hyde's field and was ordered off, which he did, and while attempting to mount Mr. Lentz's wagon on the road he was shot by the lady in the calf of his leg, at least forty shot penetrating it. Justice Myers, of the Ninth ward, issued a warrant for the arrest of Miss Hyde, on oath of the father, charging her with maliciously shooting his son Daniel. Officer Ginter, when attempting to serve the warrant was met at the Hyde residence by the same woman pointing a gun at him from the window, telling him to keep off or else she would shoot him as she did the boy. The officer afterwards made arrangements with Miss Hyde's brother who promised to bring his sister to York when the matter will be investigated and bail entered to answer the charge at court.

OXFORD, May 16.—A very daring highway robbery was committed upon the person of Constable William S. Quigley, who is also the Collector of Taxes for East Nottingham township. Mr. Quigley had been out all Friday making collections, and had in his possession \$454 of taxes, which he intended to pay over the next day to the School Board. When within about two hundred yards of his house, it being about 8 o'clock in the evening, he was met by three men, one of whom suddenly stopped and seized hold of his horse. Mr. Quigley drew his revolver and ordered the men to let go. He had no time to act further, for the other two highwaymen sprang upon him, and one gathered a handful of dirt in the road and threw it into his eyes; he was then dragged out of his vehicle and beaten over the head and rendered insensible. The robbers then took his pocketbook and revolver. The thieves had hardly escaped before a neighbor came along and found him lying on the

road. Nothing was done until the next day, when search was made for the villains, which resulted in the finding of the revolver and the pocketbook in the woods with nothing in the latter but some papers. Mr. Quigley was unable to give any description of the men excepting that he thought they were white men blackened so as to disguise themselves.

Another Grave Violated.

The grave of Wesley Martindale, a conspicuous citizen and Mason, and a person of considerable wealth, who died recently at Gallipolis, Ohio, has been violated, and the head of the corpse cut off and carried away. Martindale, it seems, married two years ago, and before his death made a will giving his entire property to his wife. After his death it was claimed by his relatives that he was of unsound mind, the cause of his insanity being a syphilitic tumor pressing upon the brain. They asked to have a post mortem, which the Court had not yet granted. The motion for this was to have been heard this week. On Monday the sexton discovered that the earth at the head of the grave had been disturbed, and an examination showed the glass in the coffin shattered and the head missing. The Masons are guarding the rest of the corpse.

A Fight in a Cemetery.

READING, May 17.—The Evans Cemetery near this city was the scene of a rough-and-tumble fight between two men, caused by the attempt of one to erect a tombstone over the grave of the other's sister.

Louis Kretz had been a frequent visitor to the house of John W. Chosen while Chosen's sister was alive. When she died he wanted to put up a tombstone above her grave. Chosen objected, and said that he would himself attend to it. Kretz, however, had a tombstone made and taken to the cemetery. The two men met at the cemetery this afternoon, and from words proceeded to blows.—Chosen had several teeth knocked out, and Kretz's face was cut and bruised.—Kretz had plauted some flowers about the grave, but the irate brother pulled them up. Chosen has since published a notice in the newspapers forbidding the erection of any tombstone over the grave of his sister save such as he may himself order.

A Caving Mine Creates Excitement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 19.—A cave in occurred at the Pittston Coal Company's shaft this afternoon. The damage to the mine cannot be ascertained at present, but it is thought to be heavy. The citizens living in the vicinity were thrown into a state of great excitement by the shock.

Stabbed His Son With a Pitchfork.

MOUNT GILEAD, Ohio May 18.—A furious fight took place last Saturday night between Samuel James, a farmer, and his sons, in which the old man stabbed his eldest son James with a pitchfork, it is feared fatal.

George A. Wheeler died on the 22d of November, 1879, as was alleged, from poison contained in a pie purchased at the bakery of Charles Schinkle, on Eighth avenue, New York, and his mother, Mrs. Bethuel C. Wheeler, brought suit in the Supreme Court of that State against Schinkle for \$5000 damages for the death of her son. Yesterday a jury gave her a verdict of \$1000.

Tuesday morning as David Bredhender, Charles Knauss, Frank Bredhender and a man named Edouls, repairmen on the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, were crossing the trestlework at Mainville on a truck-car, they were overtaken by a freight train and hurled a distance of fifty feet. Knauss and one of the Bredhenders were instantly killed, and the other two are not expected to live. They were all married, having families.

A dispatch last Tuesday from Gardiner, Maine, says: "In consequence of the recent heavy rains the water in the Kennebec is rapidly rising, and it is feared will do much damage. Men are to-day engaged in removing lumber from the wharfs, several of which are already submerged, and traders on the lower side of Water street are moving goods from their cellars."

NEW YORK, May 19.—A nolle pro. was to-day entered in the case against Kenward Phillips, Charles A. Byrne, Louis F. Post and Joseph Hart, indicted for forgery of the Morey letter.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A horse in Rock Island, Ill., unused to the sight of a locomotive, stopped, trembled and fell down dead. This is an improvement on the old plan of swinging around, smashing a wheel and rancing over the driver.

A serious dissension has broken out in the Second Methodist church of Canton, Ohio, and trouble is feared. The congrega-

tion won't attend church when the preacher does and the preacher won't when the congregation does.

Connecticut has struck a blow at itinerant quack doctors by demanding that henceforth they shall pay the same license as a circus; that is \$20 a day for every day they hold forth in a town.

Mrs. Dr. Neely died recently at Mount Union, after horrible death struggles, lasting over 48 hours. A post mortem examination revealed a peach stone lodged in her stomach.

On Sunday of last week a Plute squaw living near the Carson river, beyond Sutro, Nev., killed her three children by beating them to death with a club. She was delicious, probably with smallpox, at the time, and is now likely to die.

MILLTOWN, N. J., May 13.—Several persons having been made sick by using water from a well near Merchantville, an investigation was made yesterday, which resulted in the finding of a child's body in the well. The body was much decomposed and apparently that of a male child about two months old. The coroner is investigating the case.

Two Norwalk, O., girls, who ride the fiery bicycle with all the skill of a circus performeress, had a race down Main street recently. They were heedless of the gaze of the excited throng. Finally there was a crash, and both vehicles threw their riders. Two heaps of drapery gathered themselves up and blushing skipped away, the race being declared a tie.

SUNBURY, Pa., May 13.—The body of W. W. Wilson, a tobacco merchant of this place, was found in the river below the dam this morning. He disappeared on the night of March 19 and was supposed to have been murdered, but as his watch and one hundred dollars in money were found on his person, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

At Springfield, Ill., on Sunday all the saloons were closed by order of the Mayor. Thousands of persons, including the saloon-keepers, repaired to Lincoln Park, near a brewery, and more beer was consumed than in any twenty-four hours previously. As a result there was a drunken row, which the Sheriff with his deputies and a posse had great difficulty in subduing. One man was severely wounded by a pistol-shot.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1881.

The supreme topic of conversation on the streets, in the hotels, and in the Departments is the course pursued by Senators Conkling and Platt in resigning from the United States Senate. While those not connected with public life freely give their opinions, public men are exceedingly reticent, and when questioned touching the complication make evasive answers. It is reported that the caucus held after the failure to effect any compromise, Senator Conkling said: "Well, gentleman, I will take a step next Monday that will clear the thing up." Nobody had any idea he contemplated resigning from the Senate but thought, rather, he would let the fight go by default and the struggle over Robertson by allowing a vote to be taken. Those most indignant over the course of Senator Conkling, are his personal friends. These say that he should have advised them of the step he was about to take inasmuch as his own and Senator Platt's retirement leaves the Democrats in possession of the Senate. Conkling's side met this with the declaration that neither of the New York Senators are under any obligations to either the President or the Senate, certainly not to the President, and as the Republicans of the Senate were about to desert them, they were under no obligations to take council from those ready and willing to humiliate them. The interesting question which so agitates the public mind is what do Senators Conkling and Platt mean? The general belief is this: They have resigned fully believing that the New York Legislature will vindicate them by a reelection. If they are returned, they will of course make the issue before the New York Legislature that they cannot and will not support the administration. They will be independent of the Republicans in the Senate: will be booted and spurred to make war on whomsoever they choose, and will, as Conkling has announced, refuse to caucus again with the Republicans now in the Senate. On the whole the course of the New York Senators has a tinge of babyishness that wholly robs it of statesmanlike action. The Democrats ridicule, and his enemies in his own party pity him. In fact, there are some who express some doubt as to his reelection, and graver doubts as to Platt's. The New York Tribune recognizing this, said yesterday: "Suppose the Boss should be re-elected, and Mr. Platt should 'get left' what a smile there would be abroad in the land!" By an adroit movement of the "half breeds," or anti-Conkling men, no election for Senator can take place until May 31st, and meantime the "vindication" of the Senators hang fire, and may not go off at all.

The Committee having under discussion the Robertson nomination, have ordered a favorable report to be made upon it to the Senate. Fred Douglas has been confirmed as Recorder of Deeds for the District, and Captain Henry as Marshal.

Justice Stanley Mathews has been sworn in and assigned to the Sixth Judicial Circuit, composed of the States of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Third Trip.

We have just returned from the city for the third time this spring, and, again, are able to offer our customers some bargains.

IN LAWNs, we have a fine assortment. PRICES are 7 cents, 10 cents, 12½ cents, and 15 cents, and it costs nothing to look at 'em.

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Ladies wanting Dress Goods or Notions of any kind will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Those who cannot call, can get samples of Dress Goods by mail, and mail orders will be promptly filled.

We have many other lines of goods we would like to mention, but have not the space. We extend you an invitation to call and look at our stock of Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, White Goods, Buttons, etc., etc.

Questions for 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.

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

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