

THE TIMES.

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AMONG our exchanges we find so far that twenty-eight Republican papers support the President, while two take sides with Conkling in the "late unpleasantness." The "striking" Senators seem to be in a minority.

THE LEGISLATURE has decided to adjourn on the 9th of June. This makes the session one week longer than the 150 days for which they claim pay, and 57 days longer than the Attorney General says they can be legally paid. That is a point that will probably have to come before the courts for a decision.

A WASHINGTON despatch of Wednesday last says: "Authentic information just received that twenty-five or thirty men went to Morgantown, Fannin county, while the Superior Court was in session, and broke in the wall of the jail and released persons charged with violations of internal revenue laws and burning Stewart's property. I also have to report the release of two men from Pickens county jail." Commissioner Raum telegraphed in reply authorizing the issuance of warrants of arrest for all concerned.

DURING the eight years of General Washington's administration there were only nine removals, and all for cause. Mr. Adams made nine removals also, but it is believed that none were because of a difference of political opinion. Mr. Jefferson removed only thirty-nine office-holders, and he repeatedly and solemnly declared that not one was removed because the incumbent belonged to a political party different from his own. Mr. Madison, during eight years, made five removals. Mr. Monroe, during eight years, made nine, and Mr. John Quincy Adams, during four years, made but two.

FROM present appearances New York is to have as bad a Senatorial dead-lock as this State had last winter. Mr. Conkling has either lost faith in his hold on the New York Legislature, or has been reading the New Testament where he finds that "faith without works" is not commended as a safe course. He therefore has laid aside "dignity" and has gone down among the politicians where he is working hard to make his calling and election sure. The administration party are also working as hard, and feel confident of defeating both Conkling and Platt, but whether they can elect two Republican Senators seems doubtful. It now seems probable that no Republican caucus will be held and that the battle will open on Tuesday in a sort of triangular fight, as it is pretty certain that the Democrats will hold a caucus to-night (Monday) and vote for two straight Democratic Senators and without their help Conkling is sure of defeat.

JUDGE ROBERTSON, the new Collector of the port of New York, was given a complimentary reception at Albany on Thursday night. Among other things he said:

"The abolition of the unit rule, the defeat of the third term project, the establishment of the principle of district representation at Chicago, and the reaffirmation at Washington to-day of the constitutional right of the President to have nominations considered by the Senate, are hopeful evidences of the dawning of a brighter day in politics, when independence of thought and independence of action may be exercised within the party by any loyal member thereof, without the certainty of instant death beneath the wheels of the political juggernaut. When that day comes, and not till then, we shall have what you and every other good citizen have long and earnestly desired—government by the people."

Important to Bank Directors and Depositors.

A member of a Pennsylvania banking association, which was not incorporated, sold his shares and withdrew. He had been conspicuously advertised as a director, and no notice was given of his retirement, further than to omit his name from the published list of officers. The concern failed. A depositor sued this ex-director for his claim, on the ground that the deposit was made in ignorance of his withdrawal, of which notification ought to have been given. The Supreme Court has decided for the plaintiff. Judge Sterrett says: "Where

an ostensible or known member of a co-partnership retires therefrom, and wishes to shield himself from liability for further debts of the firm, it is necessary that personal notice of his withdrawal be given to all who have had dealings with the firm, and that notice be given by publication, or otherwise, to all others."

What made Byron?—*M'Gregor News*. Probably a Bulwer after him.—*Modern Argo*. No, a "lark" Lytton him.—*Cambridge Tribune*. But he got off Scott free.—*Phila. News*. The Dickens he did.—*West Chester Republican*. Yes, with a Payne.—*York Dispatch*. A paragrapher will Macaulay can out of this.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*. A Whittier crowd of paragraphers would be hard to scare up.—*Huntingdon Journal*. Saxe alive! has ever the Prescott and scattered abroad over the land such an outrageous lot of puns before? The whole batch of them ought to be Dryden ground to powder under Harriet Beecher Stowe.—*Cambria Freeman*. Watts the matter with you Fellows? Why Hunt up Moore jokes on Harriet? Lever to Tilton.

Some Large Figures.

The first contract for furnishing the Postoffice Department with postal cards was made in 1873, at the rate of \$1.30 per thousand cards. The number of cards issued during the contract, which was for four years, running from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1877, was 350,000,500. Under the next four years' contract, ending June 30, 1881, the number is estimated at about 990,000,000, and under the new contract, which will expire June 30, 1885, the estimated number will be 2,000,000,000. It would require three men over sixty years to count them singly, working ten hours every day in the year and counting at the rate of fifty per minute; or, if the 2,000,000,000 cards could be placed end to end they would extend a distance of 164,000 miles, or more than six times the circumference of the globe.

A Circular Saw Cuts into a Bombshell.

An Alabama paper says: A bombshell, doubtless fired by the Federals during the "late uneasiness" at the person or property of some Southerner, came near doing its destructive work in Captain H. S. Freeman's saw mill the other day. The circular saw was ploughing through a large white oak log, perhaps the hardest wood that grows in our forests, when it struck a still harder substance which broke its teeth and suddenly stopped its progress. Upon examination they found, buried in the "stock," to the depth of at least eight inches, a large percussion bombshell, which according to the calculations of those familiar with the growth of timber, had been there sixteen or seventeen years, and the tree had grown over it until there was but a slight scar left. Fortunately the saw struck the shell, which contained its load, so as to cause no explosion.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—A despatch from Uniontown, Pa., says: "This morning about 11 o'clock, while R. N. Paisley, the Superintendent of the Stewart Iron Company's Coke Works, was on his way to the works with a satchel containing \$6,000, which he was taking out to pay the hands, he was attacked by three men, who knocked him senseless, and after robbing him of the satchel, drove away with his horse and wagon. Paisley was found some time afterward and taken home. His injuries are not dangerous."

Judges Imprisoned for Contempt.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Riley Gale, E. E. Sparks and B. F. Bourne, of the Justices' County Court, Scotland county, a short time ago refused, under the rulings of the State Supreme Court, to levy a special tax to satisfy a judgment obtained in the United States Circuit Court against the county in favor of the holders of railroad bonds issued. Judge Treat sentenced these Justices yesterday to ten month's imprisonment in the St. Louis jail for contempt of court.

Attempted Outrage.

The citizens of Bragtown and vicinity were excited greatly on Thursday by the attempted outrage of a little daughter of Washington Hess, dec'd., aged seven years, by a tramp. The child is living with Isaac Bowers and had been sent to the creek close by, to water the cattle. Staying longer than usual, Mr. Bowers went in search of her, when he discovered the tramp just in the act of accomplishing his devilish purpose. He hurriedly secured a club and after nearly beating the scoundrel to death, delivered him over to a constable who conveyed him to York and lodged him in jail.

Secrets of a Trunk.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A message was received at police headquarters this

morning that the coroner was wanted to hold an inquest on the body of a human being cut up in pieces and in a trunk on board of steamer James A. Gary. The trunk was brought on board at 6 p. m., April 18, in a coach, just as the steamer was about to sail, and has remained on board since, no one calling for it. It was discovered by the smell. The coroner and police are engaged in an investigation.

She Smoked.

James Kelly and wife, of Napier town ship, Bedford county, were engaged in burning lime. Mrs. Kelley varied the monotony of the proceedings by sucking an old clay pipe. While thus engaged she picked up a bucket containing a pound of rock powder. As she stooped over to examine a hole in the bucket from which the powder was escaping a spark from her pipe fell into the bucket and there was a rather extensive explosion. The woman's clothing took fire, but she had presence of mind enough to tear the burning garments from her person, though not until she had been pretty seriously burned. Her husband was also burned about the face and hands.

A Washington Street-Car Incident.

A nice-looking old lady, with a snowy circle of lace about her head, sat in an Avenue car the other day and drew up her skirts nervously lest the cataract of tobacco juice that was pouring from the mouths of two loafers next her should deluge them. "Conductor," she asked, timidly, when he came in, "isn't it against the rules to spit on the floor of the car?"

"No, ma'am," replied the gallant conductor, "spit wherever you like."

A Superstitious Woman.

The contest over a will in the Montgomery county courts brought out the fact that the testatrix was a firm believer in witchcraft. She had all the key-holes of her dwelling-house tightly stopped with paper and cotton to keep the witches out, and kept a number of pistols and guns which she fired off at stated periods to drive the evil ones away.

"The Kinderhook Glutton" is dead, and a famine is thus averted in Columbia county, New York. It is said of him that he would eat as long as anything eatable remained before him. It is alleged that at one sitting he has eaten twenty pounds of solids and drank a gallon of milk and coffee. Five pounds of beefsteak were regarded by him as but an appetizer, and unless such side dishes as a half peck of potatoes, a whole boiled cabbage, a big pie and a complete pudding were provided also, he insists that he had only lunched. His loss is the community's gain.

Miscellaneous News Items.

BINGHAMTON, May 23.—Rev. Chas. E. Lewis has recovered a verdict of \$25 against the Rev. A. H. Shortliff for slander. Both were formerly in the Methodist denomination and were friends.

TORONTO, May 23.—A farmer living in Markham township, twenty miles from Toronto, has discovered a pile on his farm containing 500 skulls and five times as many leg and arm bones. Dr. Wilson, of the university is of the opinion that it is an Indian ossuary and that the remains have been under ground 200 years.

The keeper of St. Mark's Episcopal Burying Ground at Orange discovered on Monday morning that one of the family vaults had been broken open. No damage was done within the vault, however, as all the bodies are enclosed in solid masonry. An unsuccessful attempt had been made on another vault in the same grounds.

A horse ran away at Bryn Mawr recently, and taking the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, followed it for two miles before he was captured. During the run he performed the remarkable feat of crossing a forty-foot bridge over a deep ravine, the cross-ties being uncovered, except by a plank foot path laid between the tracks.

Nora Mack, an interesting little daughter of John Mack, of Lower Raush Creek, Lebanon county, was poisoned by eating something which she gathered in the bushes. She was getting birch and honeysuckle blossoms and chewing them, and it is very probable that she got some laurel leaves mixed with them. She died on Saturday and was buried on Monday at Pinegrove.

One of the Reading ministers was taken by the collar and ordered to leave a temperance meeting held on Sunday evening at that place. His offence consisted in defending a prominent brewer, against whom violent speeches had been made by other speakers. The reverend gentleman left the room during the excitement which followed, and has since announced that he will organize a new movement.

The Lumberville N. J., Beacon says: One of our citizens came near losing a valuable mule lately. The beast having been fed while quite warm, it was feared

that he would founder. A humane urchin was induced to lead the beast around for an hour, when it was discovered that the feed had been placed in the wrong box and beyond the mule's reach. The owner's fear for the safety of his beast had abated before his friends had done smiling.

Mrs. Heusen, an old lady living near Corydon, Ind., met with a singular and serious accident last Saturday. While climbing over a fence one end of a crochet needle which she was carrying in her dress pocket struck against a rail with such force as to drive the other end into the left side of her abdomen, and as she straightened up the needle was drawn inward. A surgeon probed the wound and found that the needle had penetrated entirely into the cavity, and was unable to find or remove it. Fatal results are feared.

A gas well was discovered on the farm of the Hoss brothers, near the town of Kentland, Ind., a few days ago. The men were boring for water, when all of a sudden it came boiling up with a great noise. A match was held near the water to see if the noise was not caused by escaping gas, when a loud report ensued and several persons found themselves badly burned. Since the discovery of the presence of the gas it has been run into the Hoss farm house by means of pipes, and the building brilliantly lighted with it.—The owners of the well are figuring around to make some use of the escaping gas if possible. Coal has also been found in the vicinity.

A comforting conclusion is that which leads us always to choose the best.—Mr. Andrew Ulmer, Bluffton, Ind., says: I have thoroughly tested St. Jacob's Oil, and find for rheumatism and neuralgia it has no equal.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1881.

Washington, with true Southern conceit, is usually too much absorbed in her own political importance to notice the storms which sometimes agitate other cities. But now, in the absence of the Senate and exciting events here, the contest at Albany is arousing an interest quite unusual. The latest news is eagerly sought after, and the changing features of the contest are watched and discussed with as much earnestness as at the seat of action. Ex-Senator Conkling has many friends here and they espouse his cause with much warmth. On the cars, in the hotels and on the streets, Conkling's battle is fought against the supporters of the administration. The rupture is thought to be final, and while no one expects the destruction of the Republican party to follow, it cannot be denied that this antagonism, coming in the absence of more important events, will do much to weaken the party organization. Mr. Conkling is one of the leaders, and he has a following large and loyal to him. It is known as the "stalwart" or Grant wing of the party, which at Chicago was represented by 300 votes, or nearly one half the entire convention. The latest despatches show that the administration men will refuse to enter a caucus and be bound by its decision, and they claim to number more than sufficient to defeat the election of Conkling and Platt. The contest over the election of Senators will be bitter. The Conkling men will force a caucus, whether the administration men attend or not. If the last named hold to their position there is no way to prevent an interminable dead-lock.

The Departments here are developing scandals at an alarming rate. The "Star route" developments had no sooner ceased to torture the public ear, than the Treasury Department without warning has put upon the people another heartless case of official carelessness or what may turn out fraud. It is in the office of the Custodian of the Treasury Building. This officer has the purchasing of furniture, carpets, etc., used for the convenience of the clerks. Government thieves always become reckless, and this one is no exception to the class. The irregularities in his office became so notorious that Secretary Windom appointed an investigating committee to look into the affairs. Reckless extravagance was at first noticed, then the purchase of large quantities of stuff not used in the office, such as bay rum, silver ice pitchers, books, etc.; then it came out that workmen employed to do work for the custodian had been set to work upon the private residences of high Treasury officials and their time charged to the Government; then furniture and other household articles were found to have been charged upon the books of the office and placed in the houses of these same high and honorable gentlemen. One of the sources of fraud was in the selling of worn out (U. S.) articles at auction—private auctions. Favored clerks at these "auctions" could buy handsome desks, tables, silver pitchers, etc., from the liberal custodian for the small sum of fifty cents. The investigation and all its horrid developments are not yet given to the public, but the above leaked out. More officials' heads will drop off soon. And now the Interior Department shows signs of its annual eruption of official filth. It is said when these developments come, the rest will fade into insignificance.

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