

THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, July 5, 1881.

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Mr. J. H. BATES, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row, (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements for this paper at our best rates.

A DISPATCH received just as we go to press on Saturday P. M., says President Garfield was shot at Baltimore depot this morning. We can get no particulars.

ON Wednesday night last, terrible storms visited nearly all parts of the United States. In many places hail fell in great abundance accompanied by high winds. Here the rain and wind was not great but the lightning was unusual brilliant.

A NUMBER of persons in Union county N. J., have become ill from the use of water from their wells, and exhibit symptoms of poisoning. A party of tramps passed through the neighborhood a short time ago who are believed to have thrown Paris green into the wells of those who refused them food.

SENATOR SESSIONS has been indicted for bribery. He is charged with trying to buy the vote of Mr. Bradley for \$2,000. He pleads not guilty and demands immediate trial. It is to be hoped that the trial will make clear the matter and fix the guilt where it belongs. If guilty he should be punished and if it is a conspiracy there is no punishment too severe for the instigators.

A NEW departure in the license business has been taken by a New Jersey judge. Judge William H. Morrow, of Warren county, has announced from the bench that the court would withhold license from the hotel or saloon that sold liquor to persons residing in the town where located. The Judge limits the right to drink to "travellers and persons congregated together to transact business."

THE storm which passed over Washington on Monday night did great damage in that city and vicinity. Many roofs were blown off, chimneys were blown down and trees were uprooted. The sewers burst in some places, the gas went out in a portion of the city, and much alarm was occasioned. A portion of the roof of the opera house was taken off while the performance was proceeding, creating intense confusion and terror in the audience. A panic, however, was averted, although many ladies were drenched and some were injured by broken glass. The house formerly occupied by General Grant was unroofed, as was the one now owned by him. The house of General Williamson, ex-commissioner of the land office, was unroofed and flooded, and his family were obliged to seek refuge elsewhere.

Painful and Dangerous Accident.

Mrs. Harry Lingafelt, of Hollidaysburg, daughter of Ex-Sheriff James Stiffler, while visiting at her father's house, near Eldorado, was stung in the wrist, by a "snake feeder" or dragon fly on Tuesday last. The sting caused her arm to swell up immediately, and soon the swelling spread all over her body. Her friends, becoming alarmed, Dr. G. W. Smith, of Hollidaysburg, was sent for and on his arrival proper antidotes were administered, resulting in the reduction of the swelling, and alleviating the lady's suffering. At this writing Mrs. Lingafelt is recovering from the effects of the sting.

This is said to be the first case of the kind to have ever come under the notice of the medical profession, and is regarded as a remarkable case. It is thought from the rapidity with which the swelling spread, that the sting of the insect, which is poisonous, must have penetrated through a vein, thus injecting the poison directly into the blood, which by that means was distributed throughout the entire system.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Fresh Water Sea Lions.

The Cincinnati *Star* says: The sea lions, including the baby born last week are doing well. Mr. Thompson said the mother would die, as mothers on two other occasions did, but now that a week has gone by and she is getting stronger all the time, Mr. Thompson thinks all danger of losing either one is past. The sex of the baby is not known, as the mother will allow no one to approach it. These sea lions are the only ones that have ever been reared in fresh water. In Europe the custom is to rear them in salt water.

Lightning Striking Upward.

A Montgomery, Ala., special says: About four o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 26th ult., a hickory tree, about 30 feet high, and standing near the residence of Mrs. Bugbee, was struck by lightning. This was the cause of the

loud clap of thunder that startled many persons, as the sun was shining and no rain was falling at the time. If the report of those who witnessed the occurrence be correct, the electric charge was passing from the earth to the clouds.

A Steamboat Torn to Pieces.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 28.—Steamer Phaeton while racing steamer Handy this afternoon at 1 o'clock exploded her boiler, and the boat was torn to pieces. The chimneys of the Handy were blown off. The accident happened four miles up the river from here. Both boats were filled with passengers. The steamer Wildwood has gone to the rescue. No news has yet been received as to the extent of the loss of life.

A Hog Saves a Child's Life.

The *Herald* gives the following: On Wednesday last as the Mont Alto train under charge of conductor Samuel Horn was coming down the heavy grade at Pond Bank, the engineer noticed a little child trying to drive a wayward hog from the track. The whistle was sounded and the brakes pulled with all the energy of men trying to save an innocent life. Just as the engine was on the point of striking the child, the hog dashed off the line carrying the child with it and the train rolled by. All hands drew a long breath of congratulation and passed a vote of thanks to the porker for its timely action.

Child, Pony and Rattlesnake.

A few days ago a little son of Mr. F. B. Taylor was playing in the yard in the rear of his father's residence at Monticello, (Fla.) and suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, papa, look at the pretty snake!" Mr. Taylor rushed to the door, but a pony near by was more prompt, for observing the reptile within a few feet of the child it made a leap and came down upon the snake, striking it with one of its hoofs just back of the head and killing it instantly. It was a large rattlesnake and it is possible the pony saved the child's life.

About ten days ago Joseph Gile, principal of a school in the insurance building, in New Haven, after kindling a fire in a stove in his room at the Madison House, missed from its setting in a ring a diamond valued at \$100. So positive was he that the precious stone had been lost in the stove that he instituted a faithful search, employing a colored boy to carefully look over the ashes and coals after the fire was extinguished. The sweepings of the room were also saved and searched. The young man spent four days in the room searching for the diamond. While sifting the ashes from the stove through a flour sifter, Thursday evening, about half past 6 o'clock, his eyes were gladdened by the gleam of the gem in the declining sunlight.

Clara Belle writes: Barefooted belles are seriously promised for next summer at the seaside resort. The Princess Beatrice slipper, of beaded satin, dainty and delicate, and shaped like a sandal is intended to be worn without stockings. But the idea will fall in practice, and I'll tell you why. Not one woman in ten has feet that will bear baring. They may be small and shapely, and look fine in stockings, but without a covering they would reveal a corn here, a bunion there, toes overlapping each other, scars of ingrowing nails, and other blemishes. No, the promise of barefooted belles will not be fulfilled.

Barnard Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Isaac L. Hart, Superintendent, No. 3 Ashton street, says: I have used that superior remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, in a severe case of rheumatism in my arm, and its effect was wonderful, having banished, after a thorough trial, all pain, leaving my arm as well as ever.—*Fall River, Mass. Daily Herald.*

Miscellaneous News Items.

The first postage stamp used in this country was designed by Hon. E. A. Mitchell, postmaster of New Haven, Conn., in 1847. He issued it for the convenience of the citizens. It was about the size of the present stamp, and was signed by Mr. Mitchell. It is highly prized by collectors, and brings a high price.

A dispatch from Geneva says: "A great earth slip is in progress near Sigriswil, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, above the lake of Thun. A stretch of land on which are meadows and houses is gradually slipping down toward the lake.—Thirteen hundred sheep with their shepherds have been overwhelmed by an avalanche near Brigels, in the canton of Grisons."

PITTSBURG, June 29.—The grand jury of Allegheny county found true bills to-day against three hundred saloon keepers for selling liquor without license. The prosecutions grew out of a difficulty between the liquor men and the state, on a question of licenses. Most, if not all of the dealers, offered to pay a license of fifty dollars,

which has hitherto been taken, but which was refused this time on account of a law passed in 1872 making the license of Allegheny county three hundred dollars.

A few days ago C. W. Souder, of Crisfield, who was engaged to marry Miss Annie Cullen, took her out for a drive. At the start she whispered that he mustn't take her "to the minister's," but that is just what the young man did and they were married. They returned to the Cullen house immediately and Souder understood that he was to go home, return on the following day and start for Baltimore on a wedding trip. The next day Mrs. Souder refused to see her husband, saying that she didn't love him and that he had forced her to marry him.

A cruel parent was outwitted by a romantic wedding recently celebrated in a little town in Iowa. The son of one farmer and the daughter of a neighbor fell in love with each other, but were prevented from marrying by the opposition of the parents on both sides. The father of the girl went so far as to lock her up, but she managed to escape during his temporary absence, and ran to her lover, who was at work in the field. His brother was dispatched for a neighboring justice, and in an adjacent grove the ceremony was completed just as the irate father put in an appearance.

The body of a man found in the river at Kansas City, Mo., last Friday, is ascertained to be that of Rev. Sidney M. Stray, who was expelled from the ministry by the Presbytery of Glen's Falls, N. Y., June 14, for shooting his wife at Warrenburg, where he was pastor of a fashionable church, and for general immorality. He had recently been employed as a book-keeper at Leavenworth, but learning that his wife's brother had started west with intent to shoot him, he left, changed his name, and reached Kansas City, when he took to drink and probably drowned himself.

James Gourley, of Philadelphia, had been separated from his wife, Dora, for the past six years, but during that time appears to have kept strict watch upon her conduct. She lives in the rear of 1343 Saverly street, and on Sunday evening Gourley gained admission to the house by climbing into a second-story window. In one of the rooms he found his wife, in company with Daniel Dougherty, of 338 Oak street, and drawing a revolver fired at the pair, one bullet entering Mrs. Gourley's right breast, and the other Dougherty's right side. They were removed to St. Mary's Hospital and Gourley arrested.—Yesterday Gourley was held to answer at court. He admits doing the shooting and says he intended to kill them both.

F. A. Cushing, who was sent to New Mexico two years ago by the Smithsonian Institute for the purpose of gathering further information about the Aztecs, made the discovery that their religious ceremonies were entirely secret, except among themselves. He therefore joined the tribe, and is now a Zant chief and is second in authority. He dresses in the full native costume, and participates in all their religious rites. He says the worship and traditions of the Montezumas, so long accepted in Aztec history, have no foundation in fact, but the real beliefs and superstitions are quite as wonderful. Spiritualism is a cardinal belief, and their seances surpass in mystery those of civilized life. He has made some progress in deciphering the numerous cliff inscriptions.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1881. William A. Cooke, employed by the Government in preparing cases against alleged star route offenders has been in practice here for about seventeen years, having come here from Pennsylvania during the war. He has held several offices in the line of his profession, and as a lawyer is perhaps the most successful member of the District bar in the class of cases he pays greatest attention to. For some reason or other, good or bad, many members of the bar and other citizens have come to consider him tricky—a fact which I mention because a report was spread around last night that he had been surprised in secret conference with friends of Brady, Dorsey, and others of the suspected parties. My own acquaintance with Mr. Cooke, which is both long and intimate, makes me certain that he will act wholly and conscientiously in the interest of the government, but at the same time he will not advise a prosecution in any case unless reasonably sure that it will result in conviction. There were bets here this morning—a Washingtonian will bet on any subject under the sun—that neither Brady nor Dorsey would be indicted. The latter, by the way, is represented as being in straightened circumstances, financially. Brady is a millionaire.

It is now said that a mixed delegation of Republicans will come up from Virginia to give their views of State affairs to the President. What benefit will accrue from this plan it is hard to see. There is a certainty that the President will take no part at all in the State election. He states freely his opinion that it would be improper for him to do so. That he is deeply interested in the progress of political affairs in that and other Southern States is true, however.

The fact that Secretary Blaine and other members of the Cabinet will be absent for a considerable time after the first of July strengthens the belief, mentioned in previous letter, that all the Department changes to be

made before the re-assembling of Congress have been agreed upon and will be made known at an early day. Among the appointments of general interest will be those of two Commissioners for this District, both of whom it is said, will be very strong Republicans. One of the two whose resignations will be asked has no particular party feeling, but may be classed as a "Conservative." The other is a Republican. The third Commissioner is an army officer, as required by law. The President is credited with saying that, although army officers may have no politics, yet a Board of Commissioners made up of one army officer, one conservative man, and one Republican, is always Democratic.

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We announce the arrival of NEW GOODS suited to the season. We have added Bunting, Gingham, Seersuckers, Laces, Ribbons, Fans, (some of them very handsome) and many other articles that the ladies now need.

We think these new arrivals are not only desirable in style and quality but call them cheap, at the price we have marked them.

Our stock of Dry Goods and Notions we are taking special pains to keep well sorted up, and, as you will want to come and see those articles we will give you prices when you call. You often want to send the children for Groceries and articles of that kind, and we therefore state a few prices:

Sugars, 8, 9, 10 and 11 cts. per pound.
Green Coffee, 12, 15 and 18 cts.
Roasted " 17 and 22 cts.
Best Carolina Rice 3 pounds for 25 cts.
Prunes (very nice) 3 " " 25 cts.
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Best New Orleans molasses 75c. per gal.
Cheese, 15 cents per pound.

In addition to the Goods named above we have Canned Vegetables and Meats, of only the best brands, Corn Starch, Oat Meal, Pickles, Chocolate, Gelatine, Raisins, Maple Sugar, Spices of all kinds, and in fact a full assortment of goods in that line.

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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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Do you want Iron or Hardware of any description? If so we can supply your wants. Suppose you let us try it. If you want any kind of goods, you stand a good chance to find the article you want in my stock.

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April 6, '80. [New Bloomfield, Pa.]

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