# THE TIMES.

New Bloomfield, August 2, 1881.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE Democratic State Committee will meet at Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 10, to fix the date of the State convention.

JUSTICE CLUFFORD of the U. S. Supreme Court died at his residence in Maine on the 25th ult. He had been quite feeble for some months and his death was expected.

JUDGE HOAR of Mass., seems to be troubled about the severe treatment Guiteau is receiving, by his close confinement. Most people will think Mr. Hoars sympathy is wasted. We believe if Gulteau was let out of jail it would be still worse for him, particularly if the people acted as their feelings would die-

SEVERAL barrels marked cement have been shipped to England which were found to contain infernal machines of great power. The Fenians in this country are blamed with doing this, and the English are naturally indignant at such outrages. Of course this government would punish the guilty parties if it can be ascertained who they are.

ON TUESDAY last the unfavorable reports from Washington in regard to the President's condition were seized upon by the stock jobbers as an excuse for a raid on stocks, and a general decline was the consequence, with almost a panic in some instances. Northern Pacific was particularly sensitive and fell 12 per cent. from the prices of a few days previous. The war among the great trunk lines, in regard to freight and passenger rates, helped very much in reducing prices on the stock of these roads, and others of course fell in sympathy. But all these securities are yet too high, and even a further decline would not indicate that the country was not financially in a good condition.

#### The President's Condition.

Dispatches show that apparently the President is improving but his condition is anything but satisfactory. Saturday began the fifth week of his sickness. It finds the patient so week that there were fears that the careful rolling of his bed across the hall into another room would fatigue him and bring on fever, his stomach unable to retain or assimilate any solids, and life sustained only by beef juice, milk and lime water; a fever that comes on daily and sometimes sends his pulse and temperature up to over 100 beats and 100 degrees; suppuration going on more or less satisfactorily; sleep induced by hypodermic injections of morphine; the bullet beyond the skill of surgeons accurately to find and with the probability of abscess formation about it, and as Hamilton says, bone splints probably still imbedded in the tissue. These conditions we know at the end of four weeks exist; yet it has been said all along that the President was getting better. The truth is that the greatest encouragement in the case to-day lies on the fact that at the end of four weeks he is no worse, and such is the kind of encouragement which is obtained only in a very critical sickness.

The latest intelligence is:

WASHINGTON, July, 81st, 6 P. M .-The President has passed a comfortable day, with only slight fever this afternoon. Pulse now 92; respiration, 18.

THE EXTRA five hundred dollars salary which the Legislature voted to themselves, the Dauphin county Court decides cannot be legally paid by the Treasurer, and that he is right in refusing to cash the Members warrants for any amount exceeding the \$1,000. The decision is quite lengthy and closes as follows:

We are, therefore, clearly of the opin-ion that so much of the act of the 11th of May, 1874, already cited, as pretends to give daily pay in addition to a fixed sum to members of the Legislature, is unconstitutional and void.

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It would be inlawful for the State Treasurer to pay it. This Court cannot enforce payment by mandamus, and the same must be refused. We leave out of view every question of policy or expediency. These are questions for the Legislature alone, over which the Judiciary has no control and no right or disposition to pass judgment. has no control and no be tion to pass judgment.

John J. Pearson,
R. M. Henderson,
Judges.

It is probably the case will be appealed.

### An Albany Excitement.

ALBANY, July 27 .- Much excitement was created here at noon by a rumor that an attempt had been made to shoot Governor Cornell. The particulars

the affair are as follows: At 8:30 o'clock au unknown man walked up the stoop of the old capitol, and was about to enter the building when the superintendent of the building, Thomas Hyde, noticing the strange appearance of the man, who was carrying an old fashion gun on his shoulder, stopped bim and asked where he was going. He replied: "I am adjutant general of this state." Hyde, judging that the man was crazy, and fearing that some barm to that state official was intended, asked for the gun. The stranger declined to give it up, whereupon a desperate struggle ensued for its possession, Hyde finally securing it. The gun proved to be unloaded. The stranger, who is evidently not yet recovered from the effects of a spree, was lodged in the Second district station house. He describes himself as Patrick McLane, a blacksmith, of White Hall.

#### Bogus Postal Cards.

United States Agent Camp, while searching the premises of Linton J. Groff, postmaster at Linton, Ohio, recently convicted of forging postal money orders, made a very important discovery. He unearthed a number of very skillfully executed plates for the printing of postal cards, together with material sufficient to show that Groff' had spent a great deal of thought and not a little cash in that direction. There was paper cut in postal card form, but the shade was entirely too light, and its use would have betrayed its spurious character. Groff's plan was to contract with merchants to print cards for them on the back of his own issue of postal cards, which would have yielded a large profit. The engraving was done in New York, but the artisan was deceived by Groff, who had his name and address. engraved on the same block, pretending that it was for advertising purposes only. After receiving the block, he cut off his name for use in his printing office, so that the postal card portion was ready for use. Groff was not tried for this counterfeit, as he had not issued any of the postal eards.

#### A Tremendous Lightning Stroke.

On Thursday last a flue in the residence of John Osborne of Raymond township, Illinois, was struck by lightning. The charge separated and passed in at a window, killing a little son and daughter. Another daughter of Mr. Osborne's was picked up bodily and carried through a window at which she was sitting, and thrown several feet in the air, landing quite a distance from the house, and, strange to say, she was not hurt in the least. Mr. Osborne and an employee were lying on the floor asleep. Both received severe shocks. A silver watch lying on the floor was melted, and pieces of it were found in various places in the house. A barn in the vicinity was struck at the same time, and, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. - Indianapolis Journal,

On Tuesday forenoon, a frightful accident happened at the tube works, Middletown, by which Peter Heisy, a young married man was seriously, if not mortally wounded. It seems that while on a car, in front of the works, assisting to load pipe, he lost his balance, and fell off the car, and the pipe he was helping to handle followed, striking him on the head, fracturing his skull, and otherwise injuring his head and face. He remained unconscious for several hours. Drs. Laverty and Mish were summoned, and they did all they could for the unfortunate man. He was conveyed to his home, near Round Top, on Tuesday

### Caught in a Trap Laid by a Woman.

DETROIT, Mich., July 28 .- About midnight on Wednesday night Alonzo Jeffrey staggered into the Fox House at St. Louis, Mich., with his head cut open by a blow from an axe, which he said was wielded by a Mrs. Scott, of that place, with whom he had trouble two years ago, when she got a judgment of \$500 against him for slander. He says that he went to her chamber last night by her express written invitation, and that as soon as he entered she hacked him as above.

### A Pastor Pleads Guilty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28 .- The Rev. W. F. Whitchen, pastor of the Matthewson Street Methodist Church. has been charged with purloining rare books from the various public libraries, He called the board of his church together yesterday evening, confessed himself. guilty of grievous sin, expressed the deepest contrition therefor and announced his intention to retire from the ministry, and the church.

### Hunting the Infernal Machine Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.-Secretary Windom to-day addressed a communication to the Collectors of Customs at Boston and New York, instructing them use every endeavor to ascertain the name of the consignor of infernal machines, recently discovered in Liver-

LAKE CITY, Minn., July 28 .- A gentle man just arrived from Eau Gatwoods gives the information that a party headed by Sheriff Doolittle came upon the Williams brothers yesterday, were fired upon by the latter, and the sheriff and two others killed. The desperadoes escaped.

Twenty years ago, the Cuban planters almost ruined the reputation of their tobacco by the free and almost exclusive use of artificial fertilizers. They have long since returned to the the use of barnyard manure and regained their former reputation. Tobacco growers in several of our neighboring counties will do well to bear this in mind. Lancaster county growers are not making this mistake.-Lancaster New Era.

#### Miscellaneous News Items.

(2) Another dory has started across the Atlantic. The experiment has become so common as to lose its novelty, and the crew's chief chance of securing publicity is that of appearing in an obituary notice.

A student lamp exploded in Norwich, Conn., Monday night, and was unceremoniously thrown out of a window, to the great alarm of a gentleman who chanced to be passing and had his clothing spattered with the melted solder.

A north-bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad came in collision with a freight engine two miles north of Caddo, I. T., on Monday morning, wrecking both engines and injuring both fireman and brakeman.

The severest storm for years visited Greenland, N. H., on Monday, and continued during the night. The rain poured in torrents. The summer residence of T. II. Sweetzer was burned in the evening by lightning. Loss \$7000. Insured.

A peculiar type of diphtheria, which is pronounced to be wholly a nasal trouble, has made its appearance in the vicinity of Carbondale. It is said to be something like membraneous group, and yet a disease which results in the child's death in nine cases out of ten.

The wagon house, shed, thirty-six loads of hay, thirty loads of wheat, and three horses, on the farm of Andrew Duncan, at Craubury, Middlesex county, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night .-The loss is covered by an insurance of \$5000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a colored boy who was recently discharged from Mr. Dancan's employ-

TROY, N. Y., July 27 .- Charles Parker, a guide in the Adirondacks at Blue Mountain Lake, while guiding Mrs. George Bull from Forked Lake to Long Lake yesterday, where she was to be the guest of ex-Senator Platt, made a heinous assault upon her. He almost strangled her and tore her clothing into shreds. All the guides of the Adirondacks are hunting the villian down. They have sworn vengeance, and will have him dead or alive.

13 J. L. Matthews, editor of the Fource Vailey Times, who some weeks ago was ordered by a "select" gang of ruffians to quit Perry county, Arkansas, was shot in front of his office on Thursday night, and died soon after. The assassin was seen running away after the shot was fired, but he was not recognized. Judge Harris was served with a notice at his residence the same night, warning him to leave the county.

Another severe thunder storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, prevailed, on Thursday night in Wisconsin and portions of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. Many buildings were struck by light ning, these werd several washouts on the railroad, and the crops were ruined in some localities. At Amboy, Illinois, a flour mill was consumed by lightning; loss, \$15,000. At Richmond, Indiana, George Rambo was killed by lightning while crossing a field.

The vitality and presence of mind of some editors is illustrated in the case of Claude Slyter, editor of the Greentown News, published in Howard county, Ind. While standing at his desk writing, a stroke of lightning descended through the roof, stripped him of his clothing even to his boots, threw him against a wall and left him paralyzed and unable to move a muscle. He retained complete consciousness through it all, and being on the spot was enabled to write up a veracious account of the affair. He has since recov-

Having been cured by St. Jacobs Oil, I recommend the same to all sufferers with Rheumatism, says Mr. L. Shiffman, 2804 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.—La Crosse Republican Leader.

Horace Waters & Co., of New York, now sell Planos and Organs on installments in all parts of the country

### **DUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27, 1881. The attacks on those physicians who have had immediate charge of the President's case resulted in the present arrangement by which for a time one of the consulting physicians will be in attendance on the President. It has been stated that Mrs. Garfield requested this, but there is no good authority for the statement, so for as I can learn. This much is

certain, and it is more important than anything else connected with the medical history of the case, viz. that all the physicians are now working in the utmost harmony. The surgical operation of Sunday was performed by Dr. Agnew at the request of the senior physician in charge, and for the same reason Dr. A. now signs the medical bulletins. The condition of the President at this writing is felt by all to be

It is definately stated that except in one bureau of the Interior Department there will be no further reorganization, and no changes in system of appointments, promotion, etc., until the President is able to attend to business. This statement is made to correct a former one that early efforts to reform the Civil Service in several Departments. The exception noted above is the pension office, which was taken charge of in June by Col. Dudley with the distinct understanding between himself and the Secretary of the Interior, and the President, that he should not be interfered with in the management of the office.

Official noffice has been received from China of the ratification of the two treaties between that country and this. The treatles were ratified by the Senate at the last regular session. In this connection it may be stated that the reason why the Chinese students are to be withdrawn from American schools is because our ways are "too progressive." The

students will be sent to Europe for education. Gulteau still remains in jail. At least it is safe to assume that, as a fact from the great precautions taken to prevent people from getting into the building. Visitors day has been temporally abolished. Visitors are not allowed beyond the waiting room just within the entrance. The directions of the District Attorney regarding the prisoner have been complied with, and now occupies a whole section of the jail by himself, ages newspapers, sans books, sans companions, sans everything-In absolute solltary confinement, the horrors of which have have been so graphleally portraved by Chas. Reade. A detatchment of artillerymen still remain at the fall, Gulteau in some sense being a prisoner of State. ULIVE.

#### Ballou's Magazine.

The August number of the handsomely illus-The August number of the handsomely illustrated and popular Ballou's Magazing is issued and will be read with much pleasure by its patrons, as there is such a variety in its contents that no other magazine in this country can surpass it. It should be in a bundred thousand familles, for every home would be better for reading it, touching as it does upon a hundred different interesting topics.

Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid, and for sale at all the news-depots in the country at 15 cents a copy. country at 15 cents a copy.

A Compressing will be held in Groff's woods, 2½ miles west of New Bloomfield, August 5-12, under the control of New Bloomfield charge of M. E. Church. Members of other churches are cordially invited to tent with us. A good corps of preachers is expected, and Prof. Ellenberger, of Harrisburg, will be with us to render valuable assistance in the music line, Laws in relation to buckstering Sabbath, and order, will be strictly en-forced. J. M. JOHNSTON,

Preacher in Charge. D. MICKEY, Sec'y.

Flour and Feed for Sale. — The subscriber has Flour and Feed for sale at the residence of his son, Albert Fry, on the Krozler property, in Centre township. FREDERICK FRY.

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

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

A Large House in Newport for rent.
The undersigned having been disappointed in a tenant, offers his house and grounds for nine dollars per month.

MILTON B. ESHLEMAN.

Newport, Pa.

Reduced Prices.—In order to close out stock we have this day reduced the prices of Lawns to 6t, 8, and 10 cents. We have a variety of styles yet on hand.

F. MORTIMER.

### A CARD.

A new enterprize 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 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.

Some Jobs.—We have a few special bargains which we will mention. A lot of TUMBLERS, 43 cents per dozen. A lot of Jelly Glasses, 50 cents per dozen.

For cheap Straw Hats go to Morti-mer's. He has received a new supply.

Important to Travelers .- Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

ST. ELMO HOTEL - Nos. 517 and 319 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA. Rates reduced to Two DOLLARS PER DAY.—The traveling public still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Rail Road depots, as well as all parts of the city, are easily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the doors. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Jos. M. Feger, Proprietor.

## Closing Out!

In order to close out some lots of Spring and Summer goods we have made such reductions as we think will make

Lawns are now 61, 8 and 10 cents, and the styles are good.

Buntings, Seersuckers and other Ginghams are also marked down.

Fans are nearly sold out but a few are yet offered low.

We are now putting in some styles of Fall Dress Goods, and a full line of Trimmings and Buttons, suited to the goods. You might as well have the first pick.

Our assortment of Ribbons, Ties, Ruches, Gloves, Hoslery, and notions generally, we mean to keep well sorted up, and we will sell at such prices as will be sure to give us your trade.

Our stock of Groceries is always full and many articles in this line can be bought of us that will be found at no other store in the county. We have on hand Gelatine, Tapioca, Oat Meal, Corn Starch, Maple Sugar, Citron, Canned Goods of all kinds, as well as a complete stock of Sugars, Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, &c., &c.

We name a few of our prices. Sugars, 8, 9, 10 and 11 ets. per pound. Green Coffee, 12½, 15 and 18 cents. Roasted " 17 and 22 cents. Best Carolina Rice 3 pounds for 25 ets. Prunes (very nice) 3 " 25 cts. Syrup, 10, 12½ and 15 cts. per quart. Best New Orleans molasses 75c. per gal. Cheese, 15 cents per pound.

Taploca, 10cts.

Prepared Cocoa Nut, 35cts.

We have such a large assortment that we can't find space to name all our lines of goods here, but if you want any kind of goods you can probably get them of us at the right price.

### 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.

Do you want a Hat for the boy or your 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.

Do you want Paints, Oils, or anything in that line? If you do come and see what we can do for you.

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. F. MORTIMER,

New Bloomfield, Pa.

### VASSAR COLLECE,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

FOR THE LIBERAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN. Examination for entrance, Sept. 18th. Catalogues sent on application to 30A57 W. L. DEAN, Registrar.

NOTICE to Trespassers.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting, fishing or any trespassing on the land of Peter Long and R. H. Campbell, in Tobogne township, Perry county. Pa., otherwise they will be strictly dealt with according to law.

S0\*32 R. H. CAMPBELL.

S0\*32 A. M. TROSTLE.

## DUNCANNON SELECT SCHOOL

For second term of 1881 will open August 1st, and close September 3d. TERMS—Boarding from \$2,00 to \$2,00 per week: tuition \$2,50 for term. Special attention given to those preparing to teach. Special attention growth and the charge of the particulars apply to charge. For further particulars apply to L. E. McGINNES.

Principal.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The teachers' examinations for 1881 will be held at the following times and places:

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For Saville twp., in Ickesburg, August 12th.
For Madison twp., in E., Centre S. H. Aug. 15.
For "(S. W.) Andersonburg, "16.
For Blain and Jackson twp., in Blain 17.
For Toboyne twp., in New Germantown IR.
For Tandisburg and Tyrone twp., in Landisburg, August 22d.
For Spring twp., in Springdale S. H., Aug. 23d.
For Juniala twp., in Markelville, 24th.
For Taccarora twp., in Locust Grove, "25th.
For Marysville and Rye twp., in Marysville,
August 29th.
For Miller twp., in Baileysburg, Aug. 31st.
For Buffalo and Howe twps., in Huggins S. H.,
September ist.

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For Buffalo and Howe twps., in Huggins S. H.,
September 1st.
For New Buffalo and Waits twp., in New Buffalo, September 2d.
For Carroll twp., in Shermansdale, Sep. 8th.
For Whealfield twp., Centre S. H., 7th.
For Duncannon and Pena twp., in Duncannon
September 8th.
For Liverpool and Liverpool twp., in Liverpool.
Sentember 3th.
For Millerstown and Greenwood twp., in Millerstown, on Tuesday, September 13th.
The examinations will begin at 5% o'clock, and
will be both oraliand written. Moral, as well as
professional qualifications, are essential to persons desiring certificates. The examination of
teachers in the districts in which they are applicants for schools, will be insisted upon, that
directors may lave an opportunity of estimaling
their qualifications by personal observation. The
friends of education are invited to attend
these
examinations.

J. R. Filloking R.,
County Super.

J. R. PLICKINGER. County Supt.

New Bloomfield, July 11, 1881.