

## THE TIMES.

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THE FIRST official signature made by the President since July 2nd was on Wednesday last when he signed an extradition paper.

THE DEMOCRATIC State Convention is to be held at Williamsport on the 28th day of September. This will make the fall campaign much shorter than usual.

THE UNITED STATES mail has violated the law against carrying concealed weapons, as it is announced that a seven-barreled revolver, cocked and loaded came in the mail to the Boston post-office a few days ago. It was wrapped in a newspaper and directed to a woman in Newport, R. I.

THE main building of the centennial exhibition which five ago was thronged countless multitudes of visitors admiring the products of the world's art and industry has been brought under the auctioneer's hammer and knocked down for \$97,000. The original cost was about a million and three-quarters. The immense pile of iron and glass is to be taken down, but where its parts are to be put up again is not yet known.

EACH SENATOR is entitled to appoint one youth from his district to a free scholarship in the Pennsylvania State college. In order, that all may have an opportunity to secure the prize, Senator Smiley announces a competitive examination and will appoint the one who secures the endorsement of the committee. THE TIMES of last week gave the particular studies in which the applicant would be examined, and the committee will be announced in a week or so.

## Prices of Wheat.

A Chicago firm who are large operators in wheat, and in position to be posted regarding the crop write as follows:

"We have spared no trouble or expense to acquaint ourselves regarding the coming crop of wheat and while from many sections we have unfavorable reports, we have from other sections glowing reports of the yield. We may have erred in our calculation, but we state it as the result of condensing our information that the crop of 1881 winter and spring wheats together, will make a fair showing as to an average crop in this country, while Europe will this year show up considerably better than last year.

We state as a fact that during the past 23 years there have been very few years if any, but that No. 2 spring wheat has sold under \$1.00 per bu., (gold basis) between June and January, and we say that this year will show a very strange feature if wheat does not sell under \$1.00 before January 1st, 1882.

## Fired by Clockwork.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 9.—The dwelling of Dr. William H. Bowen, in Scituate, was burned last night, with nearly all its contents. Dr. Bowen is absent. The family were aroused in time to save their lives. After the house had been burned down fire broke out in the doctor's barn, near by. Help being at hand the flames were extinguished, when it was found that the fire was caused by an incendiary machine operated by clockwork. Doubtless a similar apparatus was used to burn the house. Loss on the house, \$3,000. Dr. Bowen has been very active in enforcing the law against liquor selling, and has before suffered in consequence. There is great excitement in the town.

## Severe Storm.

DENVER, August 9.—A terrific storm cloud burst over Central City, Colorado, late yesterday and a volume of water four or five feet deep rushed down Nevada and Eureka streets sweeping everything before it. Great boulders nearly a ton in weight were rolled around like pebble stones. A large lot of debris was washed down at great speed and piled up in large masses all the way from Central City, to Blackhawk. The roadways in the track of the flood were entirely destroyed. In some of the streets there is a deposit of sand four feet deep. Only one loss of life is reported, that of James Gerny. Reports of great damage by the storm came from Idaho Springs where several houses, railroad and other bridges were swept away. The damage at Central City and Idaho Springs is estimated at \$25,000.

## Accidental Shooting.

On Saturday afternoon, while Charles Buckman and son, who live about half way between Centerville and Bushington were returning home from fishing, riding in an open wagon, the son gave a sudden exclamation and put his hand up to his eye. On examination, the father found the boy had been shot, and hurried home. Dr. Foulke was called in, who sent for Dr. Swartzlander. They found that a small bullet had entered the inner corner of the eye, and passed into the orbit behind the eye without perforating the ball, and still remains there. The shot was fired by George Stewart, a boy of twelve years old, who, accompanied by a smaller boy, was out shooting at birds with a pistol. Although it was accidental, young Stewart was arrested and lodged in jail to await the result of the wound. Young Buckman is thought to be in a critical situation. This terrible accident is the result of boys being allowed to carry pistols and other fire-arms.—*Doylstown Democrat*.

## An Extraordinary Swindle.

A special dispatch from Boston says: A swindle was perpetrated in this city, a few weeks ago, on Daniel Goodnow, an old and well-known commission merchant on Commercial street, who deals in cotton, tea, wine, etc. Among his recent purchases was a lot of damaged cotton. A man who has kept an office for some time on Kilby street, under the name of G. A. Fuller, cotton broker, called on Goodnow, exhibited telegrams purporting to come from the Pepperell manufacturing company of Biddeford, Me., and soon afterward introduced a companion who pretended to be the agent of the Pepperell mills. The agent haggled considerably about the price to be paid for the cotton; but at length a bargain was struck, and Mr. Goodnow was instructed to ship the merchandise to Biddeford by water, as the Pepperell company, the agent said, was in the midst of a very heavy suit for damages against the railroad companies. Letters and telegrams to this effect were shown to Goodnow; and he was finally urged to buy a vessel in which to ship the cotton. Goodnow purchased the old bark Western Sea, well-known as a trader between Boston and Hayti, and sailing under the Haytian flag, and loaded her with cotton, which was valued at \$25, 931. Several hundred gallons of wine and a large quantity of tea were also put on board, on representation of Fuller and the agent that a ready sale at a high price could be found for these commodities. The worthy pair now persuaded Mr. Goodnow to provision the vessel for a long voyage, saying that as the Western Sea was a foreign vessel she must first go to St. John, N. B. and thence, back to Biddeford. Finally she sailed on the 13th of July. Not long afterward Goodnow went to the office of the Pepperell company, in this city, and presented his bill, when his eyes were opened to the fact that he had been swindled. As for the Western Sea, her arrival was reported at St. John in due time; and on the 20th of July she cleared from that port ostensibly for Biddeford. The St. John News of that date (or the next) contained what purported to be a copy of her manifest, and from this it appears that the cargo cleared there was the same that left Boston. The only other mention of the bark was the fact that while bound to St. John she was in collision off Machias with a schooner, but sustained no damage. Nothing else has been heard of her since her clearance at St. John, July 26. Telegraphic orders for her detention have been sent to all points where she would be likely to touch, and Mr. Goodnow is hoping for the recovery of his property and the arrest of the men who took possession of it. Meanwhile he is paying bills for supplies furnished the bark.

## Angry Bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Beerer of Delaware county accompanied by a little dog visited a friend who kept many bees. While the party were engaged in watching the workers, something it seems, occurred that created a commotion in the honey factory, and the bees commenced pouring out in countless numbers. At least a quarter of a peck of the honey-makers settled upon the poodle, covering him so completely that not a hair of his body could be seen. They commenced stinging the poor dog until his cries could be heard for nearly a mile. The bees that couldn't get a chance to pay their compliments to the dog went for Mr. and Mrs. Beerer, and after they were through with them the two persons underwent a surgical operation, there being no less than a half-hundred little stings to extract. Mr. and Mrs. Beerer suffered severely, the latter feeling quite unwell the next morning as a result of the abundant stings. The dog displayed the greatest agony, and all that could be done to alleviate his sufferings proved of no avail, for he lingered in misery until the next morning, when he peacefully passed away.

## Bees in a Stable.

An exciting scene occurred in a stable in Harrisburg on Monday morning. A colony of bees had taken up their residence on the premises, and becoming disturbed in some manner made a combined attack on two horses and two mules which were tied in the stalls.—The poor brutes were badly injured by the pugnacious little insects before their situation was discovered. One of the men who went to the rescue of the tortured animals was also attacked by the bees and badly stung.

## Death-Bed Insurance.

READING, Pa., August 9.—The Grand Jury to-day found true bills against Dr. L. C. B. Yorgey, of Pottstown, and A. De Haven, of Monocacy, in which they are charged with conspiracy in obtaining \$5000 on the life of Daniel Gehris, of this place. The case was called for trial this afternoon, but Yorgey failing to answer, his bail was forfeited. De Haven entered bail for his appearance at the November term of court.

## Disgusted Oil Men.

A particularly vivid imagination is not required to picture the chagrin of the men operating the Westmoreland oil well a few days ago. They had been pumping oil at the rate of a barrel a day, but something appeared to get wrong, when the machinery was removed and the discovery was made that the pump had obstructed a natural flow of at least fifty barrels in the time they had occupied in getting one.

## A Peaceful Ending.

An elopement in West Virginia a few days ago had a happy though rather unusual termination. The match was opposed by the parents of the bride, and the flying couple were hotly pursued by her father. Just before coming up with them his horse threw him, breaking his leg. As soon as the mishap was discovered, the proposed bridegroom retraced his steps and assisted the injured man to his home, after which all objections were withdrawn and a peaceful wedding ensued.

## A Very Modest Man.

An eccentric Indiana man has a horror of being looked at, and to protect his face from the scrutiny of the public he had an earthenware globe constructed, which fits closely around the neck, and has apertures corresponding with his eyes, nose and mouth. With this singular appendage he wanders around through the country.

## Unconsciously Smothered a Babe.

In Casener township, Ill., the young folks of the neighborhood gathered at the residence of Mr. Bruce Gilbert and enjoyed a dance. When the party broke up a baby of Mr. Gilbert was found dead on a bed, having been smothered by the hats and clothing of the dancers, they having unconsciously covered the babe with the clothing.

## Suicide of Judge Joseph D. Colt.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., August 9.—Joseph D. Colt, of Massachusetts Supreme bench, was found dead in his office, having committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. No cause is assigned for the act.

A wonderful discovery was accidentally made in Washington county, Iowa, a few days ago. The little sons of a farmer named Jerry Hopping were bathing in a small creek, when one of them hurt his knee on what they took to be a stump. When the supposed stump was thrown out and chopped with a hatchet it proved to be a shoulder bone of some ancient mammoth, and measured three feet in length, thirteen inches wide and six inches thick. Further excavations resulted in the discovery of rib bones five and six feet long and three and a half inches wide, and several molars, one of which weighed twenty-six pounds. Joints of the neck vertebrae were seventeen inches long and nine inches wide. A tusk ten inches in diameter and six feet long was also found, but proved somewhat brittle. The teeth are in the best state of preservation, and prove great curiosities.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

About two hundred South Fork miners employed by the Argyle Coal Company, J. C. Stineman, Aurora Company, South Fork Works and Euclid Company, struck on Monday morning for an increase of pay.

Zach Haskins, a carriage and sign painter, of Charlotte, Mich., during a fit of drunken vomiting, one day this week, threw up a live sunfish, measuring five and three-quarter inches in length. The fish lived several hours, and is now preserved in alcohol.

On the 30th ult., a tent occupied by men grading the Canadian Pacific Railroad, near Grand Valley, was struck by lightning

and two men instantly killed. A third man, supposed to be dead, was laid out for burial, but recovered, and seeing the blackened corpses of his late companions, became a raving maniac.

St. Louis, Mo., August 10.—William E. Lauberman, son of John H. Lauberman, a prominent and wealthy citizen, was mysteriously shot on the street late last night. He had been seen in an excited conversation with three unknown men; then shots were heard. He was found dead and the men were gone. There is no clue yet to the murders.

Timothy Daily, of Erie county, was driving a bull home a few days ago when the ferocious animal attacked him, knocked him down and gored him. Though very badly hurt and weak, he succeeded in catching hold of the rim of the animal's nose and one of its horns by which he held it until two neighbors released him.

Old farmer Bates, of Pascoack, has a sharp way of getting rid of mowing machine agents and having his mowing done too. He recently consented to take a machine on trial for a week, and before the close of the week the whole of the grass was down. The other agents, not to be outdone, made a mowing bee, or field trial of machines, and finished the haying.

By the statistics of the Brewers' Congress recently held in France, the popular impression of the Teutonic capacity for beer being unrivaled is proved incorrect. The Briton tops the roll. One-third of all the beer brewed annually in Europe is produced in the English islands. Counting men, women, and children, every native of Great Britain drinks nearly 143 quarts of beer in a year, whereas Germans drink only 94, and Austrians no more than 31.

A Union College professor went on a trip to Iowa. While driving there with a farmer for a companion they came to a deep stream. The professor swam across, and the farmer was drowned; but the college man's escape was not altogether pleasantly effected, for he had stripped himself for the swim, his clothes were swept away with the wagon, and he had to walk naked several miles, dodging the women on the way, before he could get any covering.

There is trouble in the Lutherbaum Church, Philadelphia, and Pastor Price has written to Deacon Loux as follows: "You lie, and you know you lie! You say I subscribed money to the church and never paid it. You are a villain! Can you understand sound English? You always can find me at 28 South Fifth street or 1,832 Park avenue." This is regarded by the Deacon as a challenge to fight a duel.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, a resident of Monroe, a small town about ten miles west of Bridgeport, Conn., while visiting a neighbor on Sunday afternoon attempted to head off a pair of bulls which had escaped from a neighboring field. One of them turned on her, forced her against a fence, goring her in a shocking manner. She succeeded in making her escape from the infuriated animal, climbed over a fence and fell insensible. She died from the injuries. She leaves a husband and two children.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—A freight car on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track at Sixteenth street this morning and crushed into the Adams express office, carrying away a corner of the building about ten feet in width. The train was composed of about twenty empty freight cars, but the debris thrown upon the track from the falling prevented the other cars from falling into Sixteenth street. No one was hurt. A street car had just passed under the arch, but fortunately at the time of the accident no one was passing along the street.

Our representative lately learned the following from Mr. Carl Sigmund, Cor. Congress and Washington Sts.: My daughter suffered from Rheumatism to such an extent that it crippled her, rendering her unable to walk at all. We consulted many physicians and used all kinds of medicines, but in vain. At last St. Jacobs Oil effected the happiest results. It cured my daughter.—*Ypsilanti (Mich.) Commercial*.

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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, Huches, Gloves, Hosiery, 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.

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