

# THE TIMES.

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## The President's Condition.

Since his removal to Long Branch the President has seemed to gain a little and the chances for his recovery are brighter. But he is yet in a very precarious condition. The latest news we can get is up to midnight on Sunday night.

ELBERON, Sept. 11th, 11-30 P. M.—The President has passed a quiet day although his temperature has been higher and his pulse more frequent. At the evening dressing quite a large slough of connective tissue was removed from the region of the Parotid Gland. He continues to take sufficient nourishment, and enjoys it. At the evening examination, Pulse 110, Temperature 100-6, Respiration 20.

THERE is such a glut in the grain market in Baltimore that extra storage is charged by the Railroad Co., and in Philadelphia the Reading road gives notice of extra charges on all grain remaining in the cars after the 15th inst. The trouble is for dealers to find storage for the enormous quantity that is being received.

ON Wednesday night a train was stopped by train robbers about 15 miles from Kansas City. The express messenger refusing to give up his keys was badly hurt, and they were then taken by force. The passengers were also robbed, several men preceding with shot guns followed by others who collected the plunder and they in turn were followed by armed men. It was one of the boldest robberies on record. The governor of Missouri has called out a special posse who will try and exterminate these rascals.

It is said that an understanding exists among the four physicians constantly in attendance on the President respecting their fees. They have agreed, it is said, to charge \$100 a day each. It is also said that Dr. Agnew will charge \$1,000 for each visit, and \$5,000 for each of the two surgical operations which he has performed, besides consultation fees, while Dr. Hamilton will also charge \$1,000 for each visit and consultation fees.

We don't know how much fact there is in the above, but if it is true, we would as soon fall into Guiteau's hands as into the hands of these doctors.

## An Important Law.

From and after September 1st the act No. 73, approved by the Governor on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1881, makes it unlawful for any person, firm, company, corporation or association, to pay their employees for work or services with orders, and any firm paying in any other way than by lawful money of the United States or by order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars which shall go to the common school fund.

THE TRAIN which took the President to Long Branch, made at the rate of seventy miles an hour on several occasions where there was a straight stretch of track, and the motion of the car was scarcely perceptible. Such a fact speaks volumes for the management of the road. The engine was furnished with a new muffler to prevent the noisy escape of steam, and a pilot engine, with experienced engineers, preceded the Presidential train by half a mile, bearing a signal previously arranged, which was thoroughly understood by all station agents, telegraph operators along the line, and all conductors and engineers were specially notified to look out for this. During the trip not an incident occurred which conflicted with the arrangements made; not a train was moving as the Presidential train passed it, so that no unnecessary jar should be felt, and yet the other trains all arrived at their usual schedule time. We do not think any other railroad corporation in the world could have done what was done by the Pennsylvania R. R., Company on this occasion.

## State Convention.

On Thursday last the Republican State Convention for the nomination of a State Treasurer convened in Harrisburg. There was a full representation, and but one contest for seats. George Lear, of Bucks county, and M. S. Quay, Philadelphia, were placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the Convention, and M. S. Quay was elected, by a vote of 162 to 83. Mr. Quay was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Lear and Gillilan. Temporary secretaries were elected, when committees were appointed on contested seats, resolutions and permanent organization, consisting of one from each Senatorial district.

General Harry White was made president, and made a short address. The convention then took a recess to await the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Upon reassembling, resolutions were adopted and the following candidates were placed in nomination for the office of State Treasurer: General S. M. Bally, of Fayette county, and W. T. Davies, of Bradford.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Bally, 157; Davies, 84. The nomination of Bally was then declared unanimous, and the Convention adjourned sine die.

## The President's Removal.

On Tuesday last the preparations for removing the President to Long Branch were completed, and the trip was made without any mishap whatever. The railroad officials had cleared the track, and the Presidential train had the right of way. At precisely 5:40 A.M. the President was carried from the sick room to the express wagon, which had been backed up to the steps of the front portico, by Doctors Bliss, Reyburn, and Boynton, General Swaim, Colonels Rockwell and Corbin, and C. O. Rockwell and Warren Young, who remained with the patient during his removal to the depot. The President was reclining in a peaceful position on the bed upon which for so many days he had been suffering and fighting for life. His right hand was laid upon his breast, while his left arm was stretched at full length upon the coverlet. His high forehead was covered with a linen cloth, and his features, though emaciated, wore a patient and resigned expression. A small platform had been erected from the portico to the wagon, and across this the bed was tenderly and carefully carried and deposited on the wagon. There was no delay whatever in the transit, and when the horses were hitched to the vehicle and started at 5:50 for the depot, a feeling of relief took possession of the by-standers, for in the opinion of many the most perilous portions of the journey had been accomplished. The conveyance was preceded to the depot by carriages containing the remainder of the party which was to accompany the President to Long Branch. As the express wagon moved away from the Executive Mansion the President feebly but cheerily lifted his left hand and waved a farewell to the inmates of the house who had assembled on the porch to wish him God speed.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, September 6.—Passengers on the presidential train say that the speed over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore division of the road approximated forty-nine miles an hour. When the president was informed that more than one-half of his journey had been completed, he seemed greatly pleased, and said this was decidedly the most interesting day of any since he was shot.

LONG BRANCH, September 6.—The exact time of the arrival of the train at Elberon was nine minutes after 1 o'clock, New York time. At twenty minutes after the president was in his room. His pulse at this time was 102, which was a source of great satisfaction to the physicians. His windows look out upon the ocean, not over 100 feet away, and by opening windows and door the breezes from the east, south and west can blow in upon the sick man. To-day the promise of fair weather is good, and the sound of the sea comes in over the shore on breezes laden with tonic saltness. The president's car approached the cottage from the west and passed around to the eastern ocean front of the house. The railing of the broad piazza had been taken down and the president was carried on his bed through a large double window into the dining room, and thence into the large hallway to the front of the broad staircase. The staircase is of easy ascent with two landings. The room at the head of the stairs had been taken out, so that the bed could easily be carried up into this room, which is handsomely furnished, just as Mr. Francklyn's family left it recently. Fully two thousand persons assembled in the neighborhood of the Francklyn cottage, many of them having taken places from which they believed an hour ago that they would be able to see the president carried into the house. Their hopes were dashed by the appearance of a gang of men at 10 o'clock bearing an awning borrowed from the surrounding cottages, with which a covered passage way was quickly built from the door on the piazza to the track. The total distance is 230 miles, and the average running time was thirty-seven miles per hour, which, embracing stoppages, is equal to more than forty miles per hour for the entire trip.

The iron and ties for the railway from the station were delivered before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at very short notice, and was at once sent out for volunteer teamsters. With hardly any exception there was an instant response, and long before dinner time thirty or forty wagons with Long Branch teamsters were hoisting iron and ties,—

Boarding house men left their guests to take care of themselves, and farmers, did not stop to feed their horses, but quietly joined the members of the Presidential bee.

## Jokers Come to Grief.

Some practical jokers got more than they bargained for at Hemlock Lake, a little summer resort in Northern New York, the other day. Stopping at one of the hotels was a young man who was somewhat boastful of his adventures and of the courage he had displayed on several trying occasions. The other young men of the hotel made a laughing stock of him and resolved to humiliate him for what was, after all, a little harmless lying. The opportunity came when the supposed braggart invited a young lady to take a carriage ride with him. The practical jokers, disguising themselves with masks, hid themselves in a lonely spot on the road, and as their would-be victim passed, rushed out and demanded his money or his life. They got neither but one received a bullet in the body and another had his arm broken by the same unerring aim. There will be no more practical jokes played at Hemlock Lake this season.

## Sad News for the Wife.

LANCASTER, September 7.—A sad accident happened on the Pennsylvania railroad at Leaman Place this morning. Just as the fast line train was leaving the depot Alexander Gray, an official of the Western penitentiary, Allegheny City, who had got off the train, tried to board it as it was pulling out and made three attempts to do so, and failed, the third time falling under the cars, which passed over his right leg, crushing it terribly. The unfortunate man was taken in charge by Dr. Leaman, who accompanied him to this city and took him to the hospital, where he died at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Gray was on his way to New York, where he was to meet his wife, who has just returned from Europe after an absence of three months.

## Forest Fires.

OSWEGO, Sept. 6.—The fires in the swamps and meadows near Carthage, Jefferson County, New York, reached Mullins settlement, sweeping up to the hamlet with such rapidity that the inhabitants barely had time to escape alive. The houses of John Shaver, Joseph Hickey, James Bray, David Perigo, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Riley were destroyed, with their contents. James Walsh saved his buildings, but is shockingly burned, and probably will lose his eyesight. Mr. Shaw and sister fought the flames until their clothing took fire, Shaw fled, and his sister was burned to death. Mr. Perigo's arms were burned so that they will have to be amputated. One man saved his life by taking refuge in a well. Flocks and herds were overtaken, and many of them burned to death. The woods and fields are strewn with the charred carcasses of small game.

## Bereft of His Bride by Violence.

A rather ludicrous affair occurred down in Harris county Georgia recently. A negro procured a license to marry and paid therefor \$1.50. He also procured the services of a colored minister at \$2.50. The ceremony was duly performed, and while the happy couple were engaged in receiving congratulations of friends, a former lover of the girl quickly stepped up, drew a dangerous looking pistol, told the girl she had promised to marry him, and that she must come right to his home. Fearing that she might be killed should she decline to obey, the puzzled bride responded to the demand, leaving the happy groom minus \$4 and a brand new wife.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

MARQUETTE, Mich., September 6.—By a powder explosion in the packing house of the Lake Superior Packing Company, this morning, eleven men were blown to atoms.

A peddler named Rosenbaum, while driving in the vicinity of Grahamsville, York county, allowed his watch to fall to the ground, and the wheels of his wagon passing over it, rendered it almost entirely worthless.

A bridegroom slapped his bride's face two hours after marriage, as they were about to take a train at Whiteside, Ill., for a honeymoon tour. She stood still in surprise, but only for a moment. Then she seized his cane, belabored him well, and went back home with her parents.

"Cremation is no longer popular, I see," remarked Job Shuttle this morning. "Well, I sh'd hope not. It's bad enough to think of your soul burning up, let alone your body." "Mrs. Shuttle, I wish you wouldn't accent that word 'your,' and look at me so sharply." And the meal was finished in silence.

Next time you shiver at having a tooth pulled think of Joseph Brooks, of Colorado. He lay still and let a bear chew his arm off and thereby saved the rest of his body. Come to read the item again it was a wooden arm, but Joseph wasn't to blame for that.

The Rev. George W. Williams, a member of the Ohio legislature, is a negro. A year ago he was suing a Columbus hotel for refusing to board him on account of his color. Now a Columbus hotel-keeper is suing Williams for failing to pay his board bill.

Some young ladies of Canton, Dakota, went bathing in the Sioux the other day. Two of them got on a plank, which floated into the middle of the stream, and as they couldn't swim they were in a plight. Their companions gave the alarm, and for a time there was great excitement, as it was reported that the girls were drowned. Two young men secured a skiff and pulling rapidly down the stream soon overtook the craft with its peccious load of frightened nudity. It was a trying situation, but it couldn't be helped, and the young ladies were soon out of danger and attired.

We notice the following in an exchange: Mr. G. B. Haverer, Foreman N. Y. & N. H. S. B. Co., suffered for eight days with terrible pain in the back, almost to distraction, until he heard of and used St. Jacobs Oil, one bottle of which cured him completely.—Des Moines Iowa State Register.

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.

For Carpets and Oil Cloths, go to M. DUKES & Co.

Maple Sugar.—A very fine lot of Maple Sugar just received from Ohio and for sale by F. MORTIMER.

The Pantograph Binder, is the neatest and most economical method of binding up letter, note and bill heads, or any other kind of stationery. The undersigned having bought the right, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Commercial or Legal printing put up in this binder. Merchants or others wanting work of this kind, will find our work first class and prices reasonable. Call and see specimens or write for prices to

THE TIMES OFFICE,  
New Bloomfield, Pa.

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.

The best "two for five cents" cigar in the county, can be had at Mortimer's.

ST. ELMO HOTEL—Nos. 317 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 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.

## A CARD.

A new enterprise 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 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 KENNEBURY, WILSON & Co., 100 and 102 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia. 5lf.

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. EARLEMAN, Newport, Pa.

Sewing Machine Needles.—I have needles on hand to suit any of the following machines: Grover & Baker, Keystone, Secor, Singer M'g., Singer Family, Domestic, Household, Eldredge, Dauntless, St. John, Howe, Home Shuttle, Buckley, Davis, Weed, Remington, Whitney, Wilson, White, New Home, Empire, Etna, and Bles. Orders received by mail promptly filled. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

A full line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Blank Books, Pass Books, Wall-Paper, Stationery of all kinds, Accordions, School Books, Velvet Frames, &c., &c., to be found at W. H. GANTT'S, Newport, Pa. 30 ly

Flour and Feed for Sale.—The subscriber has Flour and Feed for sale at the residence of his son, Albert Fry, on the Krozier property, in Centre township. 26 FREDERICK FRY.

Still Alive—I am still alive and ready to cut and fit suits in good style. If waiting any work in my line, give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. SAMUEL BENTZEL, TAILOR, April 6, '80. [New Bloomfield, Pa.]

Clothes Wringers.—We have a few of the best made. Price only \$5. F. MORTIMER.

Western Union Telegraph connecting with all parts of the world. Office at NEW BLOOMFIELD in Mortimer's building. ON SUNDAY, office open from 9 to 10 A. M., and 5 to 6 P. M.

Wire Cloth for Fly and Mosquito nettings, also, heavy Wire Cloth for window guards, for sale at MORTIMER'S.

## Come and See!

We have again made additions to our stock that we would like to show you.

We have a lot of handkerchiefs we are selling, "Four for 25 cts." and a variety of others of better quality.

We have as pretty a line of collars and ties as you would wish to see.

We have good black Alpaca double-width at 20cts. per yard. If you want a low price black dress it will suit you for it is worth more money.

We have made some additions to our Dress Goods stock that are pretty and cheap. And the old stock you can buy at nearly half Price.

We have a splendid line of buttons and trimmings.

We have a handsome line of Floor and Table oil-cloths of the various widths from 3-4 up to 8-4.

We have a good line of Hats for Men and Boys.

We have a large assortment of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

We have an assortment of Mens' every day Pants, and Shirts.

We have a complete stock of Iron and Hardware.

We have as good an assortment of Groceries as can be found in this county.

We have a full line of Paints, Oil, Glass and building hardware which we expect to sell as low or lower than anybody in the county.

We have Spokes, Hubs and carriage wood-work and hardware, and our Spokes and Rims are the best that are made. These we sell at the manufacturers price, as we are his agents. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Attorney in fact for the widow and heirs of Jacob Kell, late of Saville township, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises, on

Thursday, September 22d, 1881,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the Real Estate of said decedent, situate in Saville twp., Perry county, Pa., consisting of the following tracts of land:

1st. THE MANSION TRACT, BOUNDED BY lands of Samuel Orris, David Orris, John Kochenfer's heirs, and others, containing

27 ACRES, 45 Perches, net measure.

2nd. A TRACT OF WOODLAND BOUNDED BY lands of David Orris, Samuel Orris, William Rice, and others, containing 5 Acres, 14 Perches, net.

3rd. A TRACT MOSTLY OF CLEARED LAND bounded by lands formerly of Thompson Brown's heirs, Wm. Blair, Jacob Bringham, and others, containing 13 Acres and 60 perches. These are the three tracts bought from Henry Orris.

4th. A TRACT OF CLEARED LAND, BOUGHT from George Witmer, bounded by lands of Geo. B. Sheaffer, Samuel Dunseld, David Orris, and others, containing 6 Acres, 51 Perches, net.

5th. A TRACT OF WOODLAND, BOUGHT from Henry Kell's heirs, bounded by lands of Jacob Heisinger, George Shope, Amos Kell, and others, containing 30 Acres and 97 1/2 Perches.

The improvements on the Mansion Tract consist in part of a

Good House and Barn and all necessary outbuildings; a good spring of water; good fruit of various kinds; and the cleared land is in a good state of cultivation. It is a desirable property pleasantly located within one mile of Ickesburg, and will be sold in separate tracts, or altogether, to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid cash; one half of the remainder to be paid on 1st April, 1882, when possession will be given and deed delivered; and the residue to remain in the property, and be secured by mortgage, with interest from 1st April, 1882, payable to the widow during life, and at her decease the principal payable to the heirs of said decedent.

HENRY KELL, ATTORNEY IN FACT. Aug. 2, 1881.

## Teachers' Examinations.

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

For Millerstown and Greenwood twps., in Millerstown, on Tuesday, September 13th.

The examinations will begin at 8 1/2 o'clock, and will be both oral and 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 have an opportunity of estimating their qualifications by personal observation. The friends of education are invited to attend these examinations.

J. R. FLICKINGER, County Supt. New Bloomfield, July 11, 1881.

## VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A GOOD FARM situate in Saville township, one and a half miles south of Ickesburg, this county, containing

About 60 Acres, Having thereon erected a

Frame House, Bank Barn,

CARPENTERSHOP, AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS. A good portion of the tract is excellent bottom land and is under good cultivation. This property is pleasantly located in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, stores and schools.

The above property will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. For further particulars call at this office.