

THE TIMES.

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THE DIRECTORS of the Pennsylvania railroad company at their meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock payable on and after November 30.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, it is said, has expressed impatience at the delay in the star route investigation and has intimated that he would like the counsel for the government to push things. And all the people say amen.

It is reported from the interior of British Columbia that not one-fourth of crops there will be saved, the wheat and barley "being frozen where they stand." The season has been one of the most inclement known since the settlement of the country by the whites.

A LIVELY oil excitement has broken out in Concord, Erie county. A party of producers in the Bradford district have organized a company for the purpose of developing the region which was abandoned several years ago. This company has leased several thousand acres of land and have erected a rig and commenced drilling.

TO-DAY Elections will be held in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Colorado, Mississippi, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Minnesota. Five of these elections will be held for the purpose of choosing a full board of State officers, and Legislatures will be chosen in four. New York will elect four Congressmen; various other officers will be chosen in different States, and constitutional amendments will be voted upon in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Maryland and Minnesota.

FINANCIAL circles around New York were badly shocked last week by the failure of the Mechanics' Bank of Newark, N. J. The cashier had squandered the funds till the deficiency was over two millions of dollars, nearly double the capital of the bank. Several other failures have resulted from the bank failure and more may yet follow. It seems almost impossible that a board of directors could have allowed matters to reach such a point, and such directors don't seem to direct.

THE liquor men of Reading are highly incensed over the action of the Law and Order League, and threaten to adopt relative measures against the members by withdrawing their patronage, and preventing as far as possible all their friends from dealing with business men who favor the movement adopted by the League. Threats are made that the Sunday law will be enforced against the tobacco and confectionery stores and the running of the street cars will also be stopped, if the prosecutions against the liquor dealers are pressed.

Guiteau's Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—George Scoville, of the counsel for Guiteau, has so far availed himself of the order of court permitting the summoning of the twenty witnesses at the government's expense as to direct the clerk of the court to issue subpoenas for the following named persons: Mrs. Augustus Parker, James G. Kiernan, Geo. T. Burroughs, Francis M. Scoville and J. Lewis Lee, all of Chicago, Ill.; C. S. Joslyn, Oneida Community, N. Y.; Everette O. Foss, Dover, N. H.; John A. Rice, Merton, Wis.; Edward O. Splitzka, New York City; Harmon B. Amerling, Williamsport, Pa.

Western Wheat.

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., November 3.—The millers associations to-day passed resolutions asking the chamber of commerce to enforce a rigid inspection of wheat, as a vast quantity of that commodity is coming from the northwest which, while it looks fair and grades No. 2 and even No. 1, is badly injured by rain and is damp and tough and totally unfit for flour. The association also telegraphed to the Miller's association at Minneapolis that owing to the unwarranted condition of the wheat market, which is manipulated in the interest of speculators and against all legitimate business, they believed it to be to the interest of the millers of the country to make a common cause and shut down their mills until the price of wheat, shall be at a figure to compete with the markets of the world. All the mills here have shut down and invite co-operation.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A few days ago a three-year-old child was missed at Niles, Mich., and after a search was found in an upper room fast asleep in a trunk with the lid closed. It could not possibly have lived there much longer.

The enormous amount of business done in postal money orders is indicated by the fact that the New York office holds a million and three-quarters of dollars unpaid on such orders, and presumably, unclaimed.

A remark by Revivalist Harrison, in a San Francisco meeting: "Sometimes I think I shall not die. But when my time comes angels will come and place me under their wings and bear me gently away."

Jeff Davis, convicted at Abbeyville, S. C., of the murder of George Franklin and his sister, has just been acquitted on a new trial. The day for his execution was fixed nine times, and he was nine times respited, twice on the scaffold with the rope around his neck.

Mrs. Ada Roberts, who shot and killed Theodore Weber in 1879 in Chicago and was acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity, but subsequently sent to the insane asylum at Elgin, Ill., has been released on the ground that she had recovered.

A ten-year-old resident of Bratton township, Milflin county, Charles Bratton Graham by name, went out the other day and shot a large wild turkey. Elated with his success he returned to the woods, encountered a flock of turkeys and succeeded in killing two of them.

Samuel Morningstar, foreman of a gang of trackmen on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad, dropped dead in Rich-ey's store, Tatesville, Bedford county, on Tuesday morning. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused his death. A wife and six children survive him.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 1.—Nehemiah Perry, former member of congress from this city, and his wife, both died to-day from pneumonia. Perry has been mayor of Newark and a prominent manager in financial institutions. He was about sixty-five years of age.

J. R. Murry and wife have brought suit at Indianapolis, against the Bloomington and Western Railway company, claiming \$5,000 damages because the train on which Mrs. Murry wanted to ride to Clermont did not stop there but went a mile further, so that she had to walk back to Clermont.

While a little daughter of Samuel Fanning, of North Manchester, Ind., was carrying an infant child across the floor she stumbled and fell, throwing the baby into a tub of hot water. The baby was horribly scalded and died soon after.

A 13-year-old girl in Rushford, Allegheny county, N. Y., agreed to elope with a hostler. She hid in an old chest in the dooryard, and when her lover drove up she was ready to go. But her ancient grandmother, who saw her hide, stepped in and the elopement was indefinitely postponed.

The will of Gerhart Bechtel, late of Washington township, Berks county, which was filed in Reading on Monday, contains the following curious provision: "And I further disinherit and prohibit from participation in the distribution of my estate, such of my male descendants as persist in wearing moustaches."

Henry Funck, 17 years of age, met with a horrible death in Reading, on Tuesday. He was caught by the steel prongs of a picker machine cylinder in Miner's wool hat factory and drawn in head first. His face was ground to pieces and his right arm torn off. His death was instantaneous. The cylinder made 800 revolutions per minute and was running at full speed.

The town of Edgefield, S. C., was almost totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The leading citizens are of the opinion that one Malloy, a white man, who some time ago was suspected of burning his own store for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money, kindled the fire. A suspicious circumstance is that as soon as the alarm of fire was first sounded he hastily left the village and has not been seen since.

CHESTNUT HILL, Pa., Nov. 2.—A party of five or six young men left this place yesterday morning on a gunning expedition and had proceeded as far as Montgomeryville, when one of the party, named Harry Lightcap, twenty-two years of age, while in the act of picking up a rabbit which he had shot, was accidentally shot by a companion named Harry Tyers, who was but a short distance from him, the full contents of the gun entering his leg just below the thigh, making a ghastly wound, from which he died last evening. Tyers, was carrying his gun full-cocked, and it is supposed the trigger caught in his coat. Both parties are well known here, Tyers being a member of the Chestnut Hill cricket club.

What We Hate.

We hate growling, no matter the source or cause and recommend herewith the remedy. Use St. Jacobs Oil and laugh at pain. It will do the work every time.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1881.

There is not very much to review in taking a retrospect of the late session of the Senate. It was not expected or intended to be an important session beyond the fact that it was called to fill the gap between the single life of President Arthur and utter vacancy of the office. Yet withal the session furnished a considerable amount of interest, short as it was. The decision of the Democrats to elect the President pro tem, while they had a temporary majority, was in itself the means of exciting considerable political interest, and it provoked a retaliatory feeling among the Republicans, that resulted in the election of Judge Davis. Now that it is all past and results only are look at it is generally admitted, on both sides, that some sort of a compromise by which one candidate had been agreed upon would have been better for both parties and generated a better feeling both in and out of the body. But so long as the active principle of our politics is the spoils of office this sort of political wisdom may not be looked for. Mere temporary success—to get, and, if possible, to hold, without much regard to means—is the rule of action. Touching the appointments made and confirmed during the session it may be said that for the most part President Arthur has been simply administering upon the estate of his predecessor. The most important nominations were those of Judge Folger to be Secretary of the Treasury, Gen. James to succeed himself as Postmaster General, and Mr. Hutton to succeed Mr. Tyner as First Assistant Postmaster General. Nearly if not quite all the other nominations were appointments of the late President.

It is now very generally believed here that Judge Davis will in the future act with the Republicans. There is no doubt that had the Democrats elected him President pro tem, they would have secured him beyond peradventure. But this in the past, and the Democrats may as well face the fact that in all their calculations for the future the big Senator from Illinois must be counted as against them. Several of the Democratic Senators said on Saturday last that they would sooner have a straight-out Republican in the chair than Judge Davis, and if the Republicans brought in a motion in December to elect one of their own number they would make no opposition. But with the vote of Judge Davis secured, the Republicans have no incentive to attempt a change, and they have plainly indicated this view. So far as the officers of the Senate are concerned the Democratic incumbents have some reason to feel easy, for Judge Davis has repeatedly expressed himself as opposed to turning men out of office unless for cause. He dined with the President just before he left for home. When he comes back he will make the appointment of keeper of the Senate cook-shop, for which nearly all the restaurant keepers in town have been running after him. The Republican party has frequently furnished evidence that it is the most compact and best disciplined organization the country has had of late years. It rarely makes a mistake, from a party standpoint. When Judge Davis was elected President of the Senate the Democrats did not feel so bad and thought the Republicans had fooled themselves—that when they most wanted his vote they would not get it. But the record of the session proves that the Republican knew just what they were about. On every political question after their election Senator Davis either voted with them or refrained from voting at all; which amounted to the same thing, and his boasted independence is no more.

The session of the Woman's National Temperance Union just concluded here, was an interesting one and fruitful of pleasant incidents. The most prominent and widest known figure in it was Miss Susan B. Anthony, who is to-day scarcely a year older in appearance than she was twenty years ago. Her hair is slightly tinged with grey but time seems to work changes very slowly upon her calm, intelligent face. She appeared on the platform dressed in black and wearing the gold spectacles which have become so familiar in caricature. Next to Miss Anthony was Miss Frances E. Willard, the President of the Union, is perhaps the best known over the country. She is also next in point of ability, and probably first in womanly qualities. Miss Clara Barton, who will be remembered for her services in the Army as nurse and doctor, and Mrs. Woodbridge of Ohio, the Secretary, were among the other prominent ladies in attendance. The most thrilling scene of the session was when Miss Willard took the hand of her mother, who had been brought there unknown to her, and in trembling accents introduced her to the audience as "the dear heart that never failed me." She paid an eloquent tribute to the aged mother who stood beside her. The scene in the church was remarkable; not an eye was dry and many ladies actually cried aloud. The old lady thanked the Convention and then kissed her daughter, whereupon there was a fresh outburst of emotion. Speaking of kissing, one would hardly expect to hear much of that sort of thing in a Convention of rather strong-minded women. Yet there was a good deal of it going on. At one of the sessions Mrs. Morrison, a delicate-looking lady from Indiana, rose to "a question of privilege," and ascending the platform said she wanted to kiss Miss Anthony in the presence of the American flag and of the picture of Gen. Garfield, who in the proudest moment of his life turned aside to kiss his wife and mother. Suiting the action to the word she gave Susan a "smack" that could be heard all over the church. Evidently the action was approved as nobody objected to the "question of privilege." What a pity that so many of these old girls are limited to kissing each other. The ladies did not leave anybody in the dark as to the object of their organization. They occupied our pulpits and halls on Sunday with pleas for temperance and resolutely most emphatically against the saloons. They went down to Mt. Vernon and undertook to close the bar of the steamboat on which they made the trip. One of them was very enthusiastic

over President Arthur. "Our President," she said, "knows how to do the proper thing so handsomely, and we all love him." After that how can he refuse their request to adopt the "no wine" policy during his stay in the White House.

FOR THE TIMES.

SANDY HILL, October 30th, 1881. Mr. Editor—Dear Sir, I will tell your readers a little about the improvements going on in our vicinity.

Mr. David Rice has erected a very neat bank barn on his farm, and has dug out the foundation for a house. Mr. Merrieth is repairing his house and making it look quite new again. Mr. John Zeigler, son-in-law of Mr. Conrad Hench, has bought a lot and erected a neat and substantial dwelling house on the corner where the roads meet to cross the valley between the Centre Mill and Sandy Hill, the situation for house and home here being one of the most beautiful in the valley. Mr. George Rinesmith is enlarging his blacksmith shop. The busy driving of the saw and plane, the ringing of the anvil, the bang bang of the shoemakers' hammer, the pitter patter of the store keepers' feet behind the counters, and the shrill whistle of the steam thresher all seem to say louder than words can say it, that Honesty, Industry and Economy, are avenues to wealth. But notwithstanding the joys of our community we have sorrows too. Mr. Mathew Dalton, a most estimable citizen of Sandy Hill, is at present, a great sufferer from the effects of cancer from which the doctor says he will never recover. Father George Rice an aged and most respectable citizen, and for five years a resident of Bloomfield, after being prostrated on a bed of affliction since last spring, this morning stepped from the shores of time to his beautiful home beyond. A laughable attempt to have a taffy pulling came off a few nights ago and you can imagine the result of trying to pull taffy this time of year.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 44 B 17

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Life of Garfield.—If you want the best, the fullest, and most complete life of Garfield, don't neglect to buy a copy from Samuel Kiner, of Centre twp. He will canvass the county. 43-3t*

County Price Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Max-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches.

DEATHS.

GIBNEY.—In Spring township, on October 28th, 1881, Frank M. son of John and Mary Gibney. MOURISON.—On the 28th of October, 1881, in Harrisburg, James Mourison, painter, formerly of Newport, aged 63 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Grand Opening.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Now open a full line of the most stylish and desirable goods in Beaver, Plush, and all other grades, from the best to the cheapest. No stock in the county will compare with mine. All orders filled on short notice, for weddings or funerals. Also a splendid line of woolen goods, coats, &c. My BRANCH STORE at ELLIOTTSBURG, in charge of Miss Dromgold, has a full assortment of our millinery, at same prices, call at either place and see stock and prices. MRS. ANNIE FOKES, Near the depot, Newport.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administrator, &c., of Samuel Miller, late of Centre township, Perry county, Pa., dec'd., by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Perry county, will sell by outcry on the premises on Wednesday, 23d day of November, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, the following described real estate to wit:

A Tract of Land,

situate in Centre township, Perry county, Pa., containing 32 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. E. Shouff, F. McKeehan, John Brown and others, having thereon erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame Bank Barn and other outbuildings. A portion of this tract is woodland and the balance is cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is a spring of good water near the dwelling house, and an excellent orchard of choice fruit trees. This property is located about half-way between Bloomfield and Newport, the buildings are in good repair and it offers many attractions to purchasers.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is struck off; ten per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the remainder on 1st day of April, A. D. 1882, when possession will be given and the deed delivered.

WALLACE DEWITT, Administrator, &c. November 1, 1881.

REAL ESTATE

At Public Sale!

The undersigned attorney in fact of the heirs of John C. Lindsay, dec'd., will sell on the premises, On Thursday, November 17, 1881, at ten o'clock, A. M., the following real estate to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Liverpool township, Perry county, Pa., adjoining lands of William Lindsay, containing 14 acres of good farm land, having thereon erected a two-story

Frame House,

Frame Barn, Spring-house and other buildings. This property is situate within three miles of the town of Liverpool, and is a very desirable home for any person who wants a small property.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day sale; one third of balance on the 1st of January, 1882, and the balance on the 1st of April, 1882. Longer time will be given if more suitable to purchasers.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, Attorney in Fact. November 1, 1881.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, Attorney in fact for the heirs of Samuel Hoffman, deceased, will sell by outcry, on the premises, on Saturday, 26th day of November, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Greenwood twp., Perry county, Pa., adjoining lands on the north of David Boal and Peter Lauer, on the east of David Rumbough, on the south of heirs of S. H. Fry, dec'd., and on the west of C. C. Brandt, containing

175 Acres,

more or less, of which 25 acres are woodland and 150 acres cleared, under fence and in a good state of cultivation, and having thereon erected a good large two-story stone

DWELLING HOUSE,

with basement kitchen, a large stone bank barn, with wagon shed attached, a large nearly new cornhouse, hog pen and grain house, wash house, spring house, and all the other necessary out-buildings. There is a never-failing spring of water near the door. There are also

TWO APPLE ORCHARDS of good and choice fruit, as well as peaches, pears, plums, grapes, &c., on this place. This is a very desirable property, well watered and in the heart of Plontz's Valley, on a public road leading from Millerstown to Liverpool, and three miles distant from the former place. This farm is situated in a most excellent neighborhood, and has the advantages of churches, schools, mills, factories, canals and railroads, and mines and lime convenient. There is supposed to be a good quality of iron ore in this land. This property will be sold subject to a widow's dower.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money (less the widow's dower) to be paid when the property is struck down, 30 per cent. thereof on the 1st day of April, 1882, when possession will be given and deed delivered, and the remainder in three annual payments, on the 1st days of April, 1883, 1884 and 1885, respectively, with interest from 1st April, 1881, to be secured by judgment bonds.

O. P. WRIGHT, Attorney in Fact. Nov. 2, 1881.

PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, a small, but very VALUABLE FARM situated in Rye township, Perry county, Pa., in Fishing Creek Valley, on the road leading to Grier's Point to Marysville, 4 miles east of Grier's Point and 6 from Marysville. The farm contains

30 ACRES

of cleared land, and 18 ACRES of young and thriving timber. The improvements are a one and a half-story

Weatherboarded House,

WITH A GOOD BACK BUILDING, A GOOD BANK BARN,

and other necessary outbuildings, a well of good water, with pump, a young and thriving orchard with all kinds of fruit. This property is bounded by lands of Henry Fulk, Henry Reamer, Francis Ide's heirs and others.

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