

THE TIMES: OVER 3,500 COLUMNS FOR 50 CENTS A MONTH

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It has received at the hands of scientists for it is a substantial and recurrent fact that cannot be ignored.

Gossip of the Day. "Did you ever think that we have a chromatic Supreme Court?" remarked an observant man yesterday.

Industrial Echoes. Petroleum has been used for some time in Germany as a means of preventing the formation of scales on boilers.

Points About Pilgrims. Messrs. J. M. Sweeney and G. E. Kriger, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests at the Oxford.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADemy. Cleveland's Greater Massive Minstrels. KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.

Geo. W. Turner's Vandyke Company MIKE LEONARD, The "BEAU BRUMMEL" of the priming.

Subscribers to "The Times" will confer a favor by promptly reporting any discounting of collectors, or neglect of duty on the part of carriers.

THE HOLT WILL CASE. Strange tales of the disagreeable discovery of wills which defied the expectations of heirs-apparent are now coming by one of the strangest ever told.

"Let me tell you something," said an avenue merchant. "Do you know that there are ladies here, prominent in social circles, who make big money out of commissions by making sales to their associates in society?"

Some of the eighteenth century tables and chairs, very good in design and made in and shipped from Connecticut.

General Information. Several weeks ago extensive forest fires swept the mountains of Washington, and ever since then the winds have been spreading the dense smoke all over Washington and Oregon.

FLASHES OF HUMOR. "How many men have you killed in your time, colonel?" "I really can't say. I never was good at arithmetic."—Atlanta Constitution.

BASEBALL. To-day at 4:30, St. Louis vs. Washington.

Summer Outings Will Not Be Enjoyed Unless It Goes Along. The summer tide of pleasure and breath-seekers has set in toward mountains, springs and seashore.

DECADENCE OF TEXAS. Certain elements of American citizenship will view with sadness and alarm the tendency of things in the State of the Lone Star.

Concerning Notables. The late Baron Tauchnitz, the great publisher, was very fond of the English and himself closely resembled a British country squire.

The Erwin Cotton Mills, of West Durham, N. C., has commenced work on its new building, 400x85 feet, to contain 400 looms and 13,000 spindles.

While blasting for New York's new speedway along the Harlem river a discovery of considerable scientific interest was recently made.

Curious Religious Custom Which Is Practiced in Serbia. The Servians are good eaters. They eat heartily during their lifetime, and it would seem that they are expected to continue eating, even after they are dead and buried.

Suggested Long Ago. A correspondent of the Popular Science Monthly calls attention to a curious foreshadowing of the invention of the phonograph in a book published at Paris in 1656.

MORE ENERGY NEEDED. It is a general comment that the people of Washington have rarely, in recent years, suffered more annoyance from negligence of the street sweeping department of municipal life than they have during the last two or three months.

Princess de Polignac, daughter of the late Isaac Singer, the sewing machine inventor, is named as among the several bright writers on social and political topics in the Paris Figaro.

A discussion is raging in the English dramatic papers on the subject "Should Actors Be Married?" On this side of the Atlantic it might be made a topic of interest if changed to how often they should be married.

There are in this country 4,781,625 depositors in savings banks, who have in deposit the enormous sum of \$1,712,769,026, an average of \$358.20 to each depositor.

It is reported that the spire of Salisbury Cathedral is tottering. When the cathedral was begun, in 1220, there was no thought of erecting a spire on the central tower.

The priests stood around a small circular table draped with black, on it was placed what seemed to be a banquet table of sorts.

As He Saw It. The traveler marked the dreamy languor of the scene, the coral beach, the waving palms.

It is a curious fact that officials whose duty it is to compel faithful observance of a contract appear to be absorbed with an increasing respect for the contractor in the exact ratio of his decreasing tendency to perform his task according to agreement.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Hinsdale, Ill., has within the past few years given over \$1,000,000 to schools and colleges.

Lighting trains by electricity on the New York Central, the supply of which is furnished by the revolution of the axle, was for a time, has proved very satisfactory.

The State geologist of Georgia reports the discovery of a hole of true marble over sixty miles long. Some of it is of a flesh tint with green, and some light gray, with black bands.

Near the battlefield of Marathon, in Greece, a prehistoric burial mound recently opened yielded eleven old Mycenaean vases, two of them gold, and some gold and silver.

Naturally I followed suit, and found that it consisted of boiled wheat, a sweetened, strongly flavored with spices and moistened with wine. This it appears, was the food for the dead.

Good Enough. Mme. de Chevreuse, a representative of one of the noblest families in France, declined the honor which Napoleon wished to confer on her, that of being maid of honor to his sister-in-law, the Queen of Spain.

HOT WEATHER PHENOMENA. Probably the most indifferent newspaper readers have made a note of the unusual frequency of murders, suicides and other crimes during this period of remarkable heat at the close of summer.

It is a dangerous precedent to do evil that good may follow. We must our age not by years but by events.

When a man is married he wonders what his old friendships with others men seem so dear.

Not much credit should be given to him who does right by accident.

Long waiting is the severest test that love can be put to.

When a man is pursuing a good work he too frequently stops to listen for applause.—New York Recorder.

Mustard and Cress. Be sure you're right and then be certain you're sure.—Adams Freeman.

He Passed Sentence. "Here is a cigar," said the dealer, "that I would like for you to give a trial." "All right," said Watta. "Hand it over." It was handed over.

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Wisdom is a good thing, but the less of it you put into your love letters the better the girls will like it.—Florida Times-Union.

Give Me. Give me the man who sings at his work, whose melody soars with the sun; Give me the man who sings at his work—And give me, oh, give me a girl! —Indianapolis Journal.

From a Married Man. Little Girl—What is tact, papa? Papa—Something every woman has and exercises—until she gets married.—New York Weekly.

HER FIRST DANCE. The Little German Princess Stepping a Measure Before Her Family. "The Little Princess' First Dance."

An Up-to-Date Fairy. The queen of the fairies passed this way in green and yellow—a goddess dreamy.

Verily this is a great year for the bosses. Harmony at Harrisburg seems to be the sort that is suggested by the proximity of the muzzle of a pistol.

Several eminent Pennsylvanians will retire to their couches to-night with a large accession of sadness and wisdom.

A charming conversationalist is a man who, in the course of an hour's talk, says one interesting thing.—Bob Bardette.

It is not our custom to criticize nature, but we have no hesitancy in saying that the royal nursery is a small barracks room, where everything is done with iron discipline and regularity.

At 6 o'clock, summer and winter, they are up and into their cold baths. Then they file into breakfast with their father, saluting him in military fashion as they enter.

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His Destination. Rev. Dr. Finlay—Did I understand you to say that Mr. Sullivan preceded his wife six years to the better land, Brother Hilland?

Of course these solemn suggestions will avail nothing. Mankind thinks of but one thing at a time, and when there is conspicuously hot weather when frost should show itself mankind thinks of nothing but heat. Profanity is easier than philosophy, and, therefore, seems to be more natural.

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