

THE TIMES.

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The following is an official statement of the movement of United States silver coin up to date:

Standard silver dollars coined	\$9,990,588
on hand	8,032,246
Amount outstanding	\$1,958,342
Fractional silver coined	\$44,431,794
on hand	6,126,209
Amount outstanding	\$38,305,584

A \$5 and a \$2.50 counterfeit gold coin were presented at the United States treasurer's office and immediately detected and destroyed. The coins were finely executed, of composition metal, but were of rather light weight.

When the Secretary had begun to receive the first subscriptions for the new fairs, he hoped that they would go off at the rate of a hundred millions a year. The amount taken has constantly increased until in July it was more than double the amount for the preceding month. It began at the rate of ninety millions a year, and the July offerings were at the rate of two hundred and ten millions a year, or almost eight hundred thousand dollars for every secular day. The subscription for the month of July alone will reduce the interest charge almost half a million.

Nothing Sure But Death and Taxes.

Senator Thurman is apparently not sure of the Ohio elections. It is said that a politician called on him in order to say that in behalf of the cause of Democracy he contemplated stumping in the doubtful Congressional districts, free of expense to the party.

"Now," said he, "judge, tell me where I shall go in Ohio to find these districts."

Mr. Thurman said: "Well, I guess you had better go all over the State; nothing is sure now except death and taxes."

The Sun's Eclipse.

Reports from all over the country show that the most important places where the eclipse was total the weather was favorable for observation. At Little Rock, Arkansas, Fort Worth, Texas and Pike's Peak the observations were entirely successful. At Fort Worth five photographs were taken. At these and other places in the southwest corona cuspis, moon limbs and all contacts were duly noted. During total eclipse artificial lights were necessary. A halo ringed the moon, the surface of the latter looking like bluish steel. The animals such as dogs and cats seemed undisturbed during the eclipse and remained during the darkness lying in the shade where they had been when the eclipse began; the cattle continued to browse quietly in the fields. In most of the places in the east where the eclipse was only partial, observation was hindered by the clouds.

State Teachers' Association.

The three days' session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, in Reading, was attended by more than 300 members, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen not connected with the profession. The reports of the daily proceedings show that they were both interesting and instructive. A number of original papers of more than ordinary ability on various living subjects pertaining to common-school education were read, and the discussion of the questions to which they gave rise was animated, earnest and in the main productive of good results. Some disappointment was occasioned by the failure of ex-Governor Curtin and Rev. Dr. Strong, of Allegheny, to keep their engagement to lecture. Thursday evening was given up to a general educational meeting, at which addresses were delivered by Hon. Heister Clymer, Hon. Daniel Ermentraut, deputy State Superintendent Houck, and Professor S. D. Ingham, of Harrisburg, and J. H. Shoemaker, of Chambersburg. The vocal and instrumental music with which the proceedings were varied was appropriate and well performed. The Association adjourned finally at 10 o'clock Thursday night, to meet next year at York.

A Horrible Accident.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—A man named John Eichenmiller, who resides at 2501 Corry alley, South Side, met with an accident yesterday afternoon at the lower station of the Monongahela inclined plane, and it is feared was fatally injured. While in the act of getting on the car, after it was started, he was caught by a post and crushed between

it and the car, in a space of about six inches. He was turned around once or twice, until relieved by the passing of the car, when he dropped to the ground. He was picked up, and after receiving attention from Dr. McCord, who was summoned, was conveyed to his residence.

Eichenmiller was still alive and resting easier at noon today. He is one mass, or rather one bruise, from head to foot, and it is feared that he is badly injured internally. Being a large man, his escape from instant death is almost beyond comprehension. The space between the wall and the car is only five inches, and through this he was dragged, or rather rolled, a distance of nearly ten feet.

A sad case of somnambulism is reported from Mechanicsville, N. Y. Mrs. Jenny Lytle of that place was missed from her bed about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and all efforts to find her were fruitless. Her husband sought assistance and searched the neighborhood. It was feared that something had happened to her, as she had grieved greatly at the death of her mother recently.

Somebody went to the house of Patrick Dillon, about three miles distant, but she was not there. On the messenger's return he made a search in the cemetery, which was about a mile northwest of the village, and she was found sleeping soundly on her mother's grave. This was after 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. She was removed to her home and remained in a sleeping condition throughout Sunday and Monday, except when awakened by her attendants. In her waking moments she has no knowledge of her wanderings, and asked to be allowed to see her mother. She is in such a condition of health that her friends fear a fatal termination in her case.

Reduction of Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The iron mill owners of this city held a meeting three weeks since and gave their hands notice that a reduction of ten per cent. would be made in their wages after the 1st of September. The hands refused to submit, but have been allowed until the 15th of September to decide whether they will accept or not. If they have not then decided the reduction will certainly take place.

Remarkable Robbery.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 31.—A remarkable robbery was committed last night in the private bank L. L. Holmes. The safe was opened by the combination, which was supposed to be a secret. Bonds valued at \$16,000 and \$4,000 in currency are missing. The record book, on which records of bonds were kept, is so badly mutilated that the bonds cannot be described. No clue to the robbers.

After the Escaped Wolves.

To-day a gay party of solid yeoman of Montgomery county will assemble at Franklinville to start upon a grand hunt for the four wolves who were supposed to have made their escape from the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens some time ago, and that have since caused a reign of terror in Montgomery county by prowling around o' nights looking for plunder.—Philadelphia North American of the 30th ult.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Sixteen tons of fine silver bars, valued at \$600,000, were shipped a day or two ago from the assay office in New York to the Philadelphia mint, to be coined into silver dollars.

There is a pigeon-roost in Potter county which is from two to three miles long and from one-half to three-quarters of a mile wide. Every tree is full of nests and hundreds of pigeons are constantly hopping from limb to limb.

The lightning in a recent storm at Ellisburg, Potter county, struck the residence of Mr. Pye, killing two of his boys. Three brothers were sleeping in one bed, and the lightning killed the two on the outside, while the one in the middle escaped unhurt.

Near Jacksonville, Ill., on Sunday night, Isaac Hammill rode to a farm-house to see a young woman. Her father refused to allow him to enter the house, and then directed his son, a boy of fourteen, to shoot Hammill. The boy discharged the contents of a gun into Hammill's head, killing him.

The unsuccessful attempt to rob a train near Lock Haven, Saturday night, is believed to have been the work of parties who wished to injure the officials. The man who gave the signal and saved the train was one of the gang, who had learned that the railroad officials were not on the train.

There is one young lady on Maiden creek, Ontelaunee township, who will not climb any more trees this summer. It is Miss Caroline Forney. She fell thirty feet, striking on a picket-fence, and one of the

pickets penetrated the fleshy part of her thigh and held her until she was assisted down. She was not dangerously injured.

An awful scene occurred after the recent race meeting at Beverly, near Sheffield, England. Twenty men broke open the bar in the grand stand and set to work to drink up the large store of wine contained therein. Eight of them were found by the police in the morning lying senseless on the scene of their orgies. One was dead. Six more were found stupefied in the neighboring villages.

The Scranton Republican says that the parties concerned in the robbery of Daniel Atkinson of Archbald some six months ago have been captured. One J. J. Gallagher, alias Wilson, at Buffalo, and the other Daniel Atkinson, Jr., a nephew of the man who was robbed. The guilty party was found through the tracing of one of the stolen bonds back after it had arrived at the Treasury Department at Washington.

A young man named Penny, while out hunting his steers, barefoot, the other day, stepped on the head of a large rattlesnake. He had his heel on the snake's head, and being afraid to move, did not know what to do for some time, while the hideous thing was writhing and squirming and vigorously lashing the youth's legs. Penny was badly frightened, but recovered presence of mind sufficient to take out his knife and reach down and cut off the snake's head.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—A family consisting of four persons were poisoned this morning by using oxalic acid by mistake for sugar in cooking. C. A. W. Milthack has died, but it is believed that the others will recover.

J. E. Gauthier, seventeen years old, being mistaken for a burglar, was shot and killed last night by Charles Hernandez in whose house he was robbing.

CINCINNATI, July 30.—A special dispatch from Cleveland states that on Wednesday last fifteen girls employed in Madame Somers' dressmaking establishment had milk for dinner. During the afternoon they were all more or less sick, including the madame. None of them were so ill, however, as to be unable to return to work the next day, except two sisters, Mary and Nettie Divitt. On Thursday both were dangerously ill. Physicians who were called in pronounced them cases of poisoning. Yesterday Mary died in great agony. Nettie is still alive, but is in a very precarious condition. The coroner has taken the case in charge and ordered an analysis of the milk.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Since the new law regulating the salaries of postmasters at the smaller offices by the amount of stamps canceled, instead of the amount of stamps sold, has gone into effect, a marked diminution has been observed at the post office department in the number of stamps ordered by postmasters of this class. It is stated at the department that no exact estimate can be formed of the amount which will be saved in salaries of such postmasters until the reports for the quarter ending September 30th, 1878, shall have been received and audited, but the indications are that it will amount to a very large sum. Upon the basis of requisitions already received for stamps for the present quarter, there are many offices, where, under the old law the salary had grown nearly to the presidential standard, that will drop back to the old figures of twelve dollars per annum.

The Achievements of Stanley, and Other African Explorers.

Being a complete History of Stanley's Explorations in Africa, together with a concise account of the late expeditions by Baker, Cameron and others. By Hon. J. T. Headley, Hubbard Bro., Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and Springfield.

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Since the death of Livingstone, the work of exploration has been pushed with great vigor. Sir Samuel W. Baker with a small army and under royal authority, ascended the Nile, and was the first European to penetrate from the north into the great Central region. Lieut. Cameron, of the English Royal Navy, reached the same region from the east, and then pushed across the Continental overland, to the western coast, and last and greatest of all, the daring and intrepid Stanley, breaking through the barriers which had proved insuperable to all former explorers, in the face of a thousand perils by savages, cataracts, disease, wild beasts and starvation, forced his way down the dark river, 2500 miles, and solved the great mystery by proving the Lualaba river discovered by Livingstone to be verily the headwaters of the mighty Congo, and thus opening a grand highway from the west coast to the heart and treasures of one of the most populous and productive continents of the globe. A more intensely interesting and exciting narrative we have never read. To follow the brave Stanley in his marvelous voyage down the unknown river, fighting thirty-two

battles with man-eating savages, passing fifty-seven cataracts and rapids, to read of the description of a large number of his party panic-stricken at the terrors of the forest; of threatened starvation in the middle of the great river whose banks were filled with hostile savages; of enormous labor in hewing through dense jungle to pass the great cataracts; of the vast Wonder-land bordering this mighty river, rich in ivory, minerals and fruits, where "Every prospect pleases and only man is vile;" to learn all the incidents and adventures of this marvellous journey, and of the grand ovations which have everywhere honored the indomitable American, one must follow the thrilling pages of this book.

The publishers deserve great praise for the superb manner in which they have brought out the work. The beauty of its typography and binding and the number and excellence of engravings, are in keeping with its value and character. Undoubtedly it will be more extensively read than any other book of the year.

Help in Acquiring Knowledge.

In acquiring a knowledge of the English Language, and especially in learning the meaning of words, probably no other work, nor many other books altogether, can afford so much aid as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, with its 3000 Pictorial Illustrations, its precise and full definitions, its careful discrimination of synonymous words, and its many valuable tables. It is, in itself, a whole library of the language. Let one family have a copy of this work, and use it faithfully, and another be without—the difference in the progress of the two families in getting knowledge will be very great.

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A Grand Harvest Home Basket Picnic will be held by the O. U. A. M., on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August, 1878, in Stambaugh's wood, near Green Park.—All the Councils in the county are invited to be present. Parade in full regalia at 11 o'clock A. M. Addresses by able speakers. Music by several bands. Refreshments of all kind can be had on the grounds. Positively no huckstering allowed. All ar invited to attend. If the weather should be unfavorable on that day, it will be held on the 12th of August.

- T. L. HENCH, of 105.
- J. STAMBAUGH, of 162.
- J. A. MCCASKEY, of 172.
- J. F. STONER, of 186.
- J. T. RHINEHART, of 224.

Picnic.—The Philomathean Literary Society of Laurel Grove, will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 17th, 1878, at Laurel Grove S. H., Centre twp. Vocal and instrumental music. Prominent "Literary Workers" from other Societies will be present. The public are invited.

J. C. BISTLINE, Pres't.

Camp-Meeting.—There will be a Camp-Meeting held by the United Brethren in Christ, near Eshool, on land of John Jones, commencing on Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1878, and continuing one week.—All christians are invited to come and tent with us. There will be no huckstering allowed within the limits prescribed by the late law which is one mile. There will be a Boarding tent on the ground and food for man and beast may be had at fair rates. L. A. WICKEY.

Temperance Picnic.—The Murphy Temperance Society have arranged to hold a picnic on the old camp meeting grounds at Sandy Hill, on the 17th of August. Every body is invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to other temperance societies.

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Open Air Meeting.

At the Pine Grove Church, otherwise known as Dick's Gap, 4 miles East of Bloomfield, on Balleysburg road, beginning Thursday evening, August 13th, and lasting all Monday, August 12th. On Sunday, August 11th services will be at 10 1/2 A. M., and 1 1/2 P. M., by Rev. W. J. Griesinger and Rev. J. Edgar. No traffic in refreshments or other commodities allowed in ground or vicinity. On Sabbath those not bringing lunch will be provided as may be in neighboring houses. All interested in old grave yard are requested to be present. It has been newly fenced, and the graves either white or Indian neatly filled and ground cleared, so that all may see the extent and places of burial. A collection will be taken on Sabbath afternoon to complete the expense of the latter work.

FITS! FITS!—The undersigned having purchased the property formerly owned by J. Bally, on Main Street, opposite Ensminger's Hotel, and fitted it up into a convenient shop, he is prepared to do TAILORING in all its branches, in the best of style, and guarantee a GOOD FIT every time. S. BENTZEL.

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ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Bard, late of Buffalo township, Perry Co., Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to SAMUEL BAIR, Executor. [LEWIS POTTER, Attorney. June 8, 1878.]

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Lydia A. Mader, late of Penn twp., Perry county, Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to I. J. HOLLAND, Executor. July 16, 1878—6tpd.

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