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Being used to worse things in Nebraska, they say out there that the blizzard didn't amount to much.

Though the Poor District covers considerable territory all the directors elected are Bloomsburgers.

David Yost, of Dutch Valley, died on Tuesday morning, the 19th instant, after about two weeks' sickness.

In Washington county, Florida, they claim to have had more snow than ever before this winter. Still there was no sleigh riding to speak of.

Election day was all that could be desired by the successful candidates. To the unsuccessful it seemed a little too murky to be fully enjoyed.

As usual there are now more bills before the legislature than are apt to pull through. And as usual there are some that ought not in equity to get through.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America is a strong organization in this town, and is rapidly growing. Judge Ikeler was one of a number recently initiated.

It is estimated that about 25 per cent. of the cattle of Texas succumbed to the blizzard. About all that will be saved from this great loss will be the hides of the frozen animals.

Under the auspices of John H. Styer Camp, No. 25, Sons of Veterans, an appropriate anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in Berwick on the 12th instant.

Notwithstanding his misfortunes in some respects, Edwin Booth left as an inheritance for his family between six and seven hundred thousand dollars. Edwin, like J. Wilkes Booth, was a winning actor in his day.

It is said that "Old Probabilities"—the government Weather Bureau—and ever Baer's Almanac guessed straighter than the prophets about the weather this winter. It's been a kind of an off winter, and that's a fact.

An interesting child seven months old belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faust, was buried on Monday afternoon the 18th instant. Rev. P. A. Heilman conducted the funeral services at the house.

Mrs. Ellen A. D. Blair, who is a National W. C. T. U. organizer, and "chalk talker," will speak in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath afternoon, the 24th, at 3 o'clock; also in the evening at the Methodist Church. She comes highly recommended.

The second snow storm that Savannah has experienced for years draped this southern city in white on the night of the 14th instant. The next day business was practically suspended in order to give everybody a rare chance to snow ball. What a treat the southerner might have if he lived in this latitude and got into the beautiful snow up to his eyes.

George S. Robbins, F. B. Hartman, and the band came out punctually and serenaded Mayor S. C. Creasy. Sharp cheers were heard to split the atmosphere.

John Whitenight, an aged bachelor of Hemlock township, was found dead a few days ago. The supposition is that he either froze or starved to death.

Mrs. Ellen A. Blair, of Nebraska, will pleasantly entertain the little folks, and the larger ones also, in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon.

Two of the prettiest shaped derby hats that we've seen in a long while are the "Normal" and the "Bloomsburg," two of J. M. Gidding & Co's. exclusive shapes.

The blizzard caused the delay of a letter from an actress, Miss Madge Yorke, written to an actor, James B. Gentry, and, the latter growing insanely jealous in consequence, hastened to take the life of his true and faithful lover. The murderer escaped.

By reference to the returns it will be observed that the law-making power of Bloomsburg stands: three Republicans, three Democrats, and one Prohibitionist. That's a pretty healthy complexion, if the Prohibitionist keeps sober and votes right. It seems to be a peculiar and strange case in which the balance of power lies in the vast minority.

Kester is a Prohibitionist and Creasy has been guilty of the same offence, and yet, strange to relate, they were both elected—Creasy to the highest town office, and Kester to that of member of the upper house of the town legislature. A spirit of indifference seems to pervade the borough atmosphere, and we can't account for it. We are inclined to think the cumulative system is to blame, since their votes certainly accumulated fast enough to win in spite of their past unsavory affiliations.

J. M. Gidding & Co. beg to announce the opening of their spring hats (just received) on Saturday morning, February 23rd. Always look to Gidding & Co. for the newest and latest, and this season is no exception to the rule. The shapes are the handsomest that have been introduced in a long while. Among them are the "Youman," the "Miller-Young," and two of their own specials, the "Normal," named after the Normal school, and the "Bloomsburg," named after our own town. Gidding & Co. predict an immense spring hat sale.

All wishing to procure good photographic views and descriptions of the places connected with the early life of Christ and His Apostles, showing where He was born, brought up, baptized, tempted, transfigured and crucified, and the various places made sacred by the labors of Himself and His Apostles, can easily secure them in 24 serial parts, by taking advantage of the liberal opportunity now offered at Mr. Slate's popular book store in this place. The work is gotten out artistically, and much after the style of the "Magic City," or World's Fair pictures. For Mr. Slate's liberal inducement to purchasers see his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Liberty of the Press in Mexico.

Jose Gaudera de Velasco, managing editor of La Raz Latina, has been arrested, and is in solitary confinement for abusing public officials in his paper.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We need only remark incidentally that Pattison will not Lexow Philadelphia this year.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Maggie Malfaiera and Mr. Fred Kumer of Bloomsburg. May their honeymoon continue to the end of life.

A wealthy farmer in Champaign county, Ill., retired from business and moved to Chicago. In a day and a half the savings of fifty years were lost in his first attempt at stock speculation.

At time of going to press we are apprised of the death of Henry Delong, of Orange township, on Monday, Feb. 18th. This respected citizen attained the good old age of 84 years, 5 months and 3 days. May he rest in peace.

The following letters are advertised February 19th, 1895. Mr. Thomas Hildebrand, Mr. Chas. Hoppock, Miss Eliza Hock, Miss Blanche Kase, Miss Nora Musgrave, J. E. Remsburg, Mr. Rovermt, Mr. E. M. Sheep. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 5th, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

In what respect are thermometers and weather prophets alike? Why, in the difference they record under apparent like conditions. It will not do to call each other liars about what your thermometers recorded on a given date, since both may be right; for thermometers may be observed to radically differ in recording the temperature, even when they hang but a rod apart. Like many other scientific demonstrations thermometers are only approximately correct.

In last week's issue we referred to the death of Samuel L. Potter, of this place. In perusing exchanges we find in the *Milwaukee Tablet*, published by G. A. Potter, brother of the deceased, an account of the death of William Potter, an older brother in Kansas, on January 20th, 1895. Thus these brothers, aged respectively 68 and 62 years, passed from this state of temporal existence in less than a month apart. Our hearty sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones and our fellow editor Mr. G. A. Potter.

On Thursday, the 14th instant, Mrs. Rachael Battin died at the home of her son B. F. Battin, of Bloomsburg, at the age of 81 years, 4 months, and 14 days. She was first attacked with paralysis in November last and has been on the decline of life since, having suffered several other strokes since the first attack, the last and fatal stroke, attacked her on Monday last, completely disabling her and terminating in her death about 2:50 P. M. on the 14th inst. Two sons and their children survive and mourn her loss.

An incomprehensible thing to the American soldier about the Japan and China war is the small number that are reported killed and wounded in the various battles. Another very significant thing is the hearty welcome that the Chinese are reported as giving the Japanese after a thrashing. It looks to us as though the worst calamity that could befall the heathen Chinese (and he seems to recognize it) would be the indefinite continuation of prevailing conditions, and the tyranny of the serfs and peasantry are obliged to suffer at the hands of the ruling aristocracy of China.

More Philadelphia Thieving.

Mrs. Derrickson, of Berlin, Maryland, was until Friday the happy possessor of \$1,200 worth of diamonds, besides a handsome seal skin sacque. Unfortunately, she came to "the city of brotherly love," recently, (where things are sometimes stolen) to visit her daughter. It was there that she lost them while sound asleep one night. Though she carried her diamonds in a chamois bag which was tied around her neck, as loving mothers sometimes fix up disinfectants for children, yet she awoke in the morning to find herself deprived of much brilliancy so far as society life is concerned. Like many other Philadelphia thefts, official and unofficial, there is absolutely no clue to the vain creature who would thus presume to put on so much style at the expense of Mrs. Derrickson.

The Bloomsburg Candy Mfg Co.

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