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### NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, July 19, 1870.

**ADMIRAL DAHLGREN** died quite suddenly at Washington on Friday last. At the time of his death he was in command of the Navy Yard at that city.

**HON. M. B. LOWRY**, of Erie county, has been offered the Honolulu Consulate, a position where the fees are worth thirty thousand dollars per annum.

**THE WORKMAN** in France are giving the authorities considerable trouble. In one department alone over sixteen thousand are now on a strike.

**CHINESE LABORERS** in great numbers continued to arrive. About five hundred came last week in one lot and were sent at once to the interior of Tennessee as field hands.

**HON. T. F. FREILINGHUYSEN**, of N. J., has been nominated, and after a severe struggle in the Senate, confirmed as Minister to England in place of J. Lathrop Motley, who has been recalled, because he did not follow his instruction in the settlement of the "Alabama" claims.

**THE EXPENSES** to the government of the recent visits of Red Cloud and the other Indians, was \$50,000 which amount was inserted in the appropriation bill. Rather an expensive luxury it seems to us, particularly when we consider what a useless outlay it is.

"**THE BEE'**" is the name of one of the most spicy of the Philadelphia papers. It furnishes any amount of honey suited to the literary taste, and its merits entitle it to a large circulation, which we have no doubt it has. It is published every afternoon by McClintock & Co., and is mailed to subscribers for only three dollars per year.

**THE MASSACRE** reported to have taken place at Pekin turns out to be a hoax. There have several sensation dispatches recently been sent from Europe that turn out false which shows that there is some shap over there that ought to be massacred, or at least put where his talents could be otherwise employed.

**A SERIOUS RIOT** occurred at Elm Park at New York on the 12th inst., between the Protestant Irishmen (called Orangemen) and the Catholics. Several hundred people were engaged in it and it is estimated that fully two hundred were badly injured. Five are now in the hospital who are not expected to recover and five have already died.

**THE WAR NEWS** had a disastrous effect on Friday last, upon Gold and U. S. Stocks. The former rapidly advanced to 115½ and during the evening at the Gold gambling rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel it reached 116½, while the latter fell two per cent.

To us it seems as though a European war should have exactly the contrary effect upon securities, and no doubt such will be the case after the first excitement has passed away. Should the war be prolonged to any extent, we believe that gold will demand a lower premium than any point yet reached, while Government bonds will be sought as an investment by European capitalists even at a higher rate than any yet quoted.

**ON THE 16TH** the rumors of war in Europe, caused the greatest excitement in the gold market at N. Y.

On the street at one time the premium was run up to 116. The highest point reached, however, in the regular dealings was 115½. The noise and confusion brought to mind very forcibly the never-to-be-forgotten spectacle witnessed on "black Friday." Excited individuals tore off their shirt-collars, flung away their neckties and got rid of their hats in the readiest manner possible.

**WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED** by France against Prussia and already both countries are busy massing troops along the Rhine. Very shortly the Cable may bring the account of a battle, and as both nations are possessed of all the most formidable weapons known in modern warfare, the struggle will be apt to be very severe.

German vessels have already been notified to seek shelter in neutral ports for fear of French vessels of war, and the steamers of the German line did not dare to leave New York last Saturday, the usual day of sailing. The sympathies of most people will be with Prussia, as Napoleon seems to have seized upon the flimsiest pretext for forcing this war upon her.

Further news will be anxiously looked for, and the final result is not easy to determine the two nations being so evenly matched.

**Mrs. LINCOLN** has succeeded in getting a yearly pension of \$3000. Had she been in indigent circumstances, there would be some excuse for such a pension being granted, but while possessed of a competency, there is no good reason why Mrs. Lincoln should be favored so much above others, who have actual need of Government aid. Among the many soldiers' widows distributed throughout the land, are hundreds who are certainly more worthy of help, and to whom a small fraction of this amount would have brought the necessities of life.

The bill granting this pension is a bad precedent to establish, but proves, that for Mrs. Lincoln, "Earth has no sorrows that money cannot heal."

**A TERRIBLE CRIME** has recently been brought to light in England, a woman being arrested for causing the death of children which she would take to bring up. It is supposed she has starved and poisoned forty of these poor innocents. Her plan of operation was to advertise for infants which for the sum of 5£ should be brought up with motherly care.

These advertisements which were inserted over different names would be replied to by those, who from various causes wished to be rid of their offspring. Lately she had become so reckless that four of the bodies of these little ones have been found in the fields in the vicinity of her residence and were traced to her, securing her arrest.

The colored people down in Delaware have gotten into such a habit of stealing rails that the farmers have begun to bring their fences in at nights. It is a good deal of trouble, they say, but it is not any harder than to undertake to identify the ashes of the rails when the thieves are brought to trial. Personally we are not much of an agriculturist, but it seems to us that perhaps the fences might be protected very nicely if every rail on each farm had a watch-dog chained to it; or if a fire-proof safe large enough to contain the fence, were erected in each field. Mr. Greeley recommends laying bank-notes along by the fences, so that the thieves will take them and let the rails alone; but he doesn't know enough about farming to start a two-year-old orphan in the business of making dirt-pies. Everybey knows how he planned four acres in canned tomatoes, and as one of his friends asserts, tried to make his hens lay scrambled eggs by stirring them up with a pole! He is not worth minding.

Stories about the curious antics of lightning are plentiful this season. While a man in Elko Cal., was recently at work on a telegraph wire, with the end of it in his hand, a flash struck the line some distance away, instantly split three fingers, passed up his arm, across his breast and down his side, darting out at knee, leaving a blackened orifice like a bullet-hole, and plunging into the ground. The man was knocked senseless, but soon recovered, and confessed to feel all the better for the little shock. The sensation, he said, was not very painful, but seemed like the pricking of sharp pins.

Dr. Sages Catarrr Remedy produces perfect cures of the worst case of Catarrr "cold in the head," Coriza and Catarrr headache as hundreds of testimonials from well known citizens and eminent physicians who have used it in their practice abundantly testify. It is mild, pleasant and unirritating. The proprietor offers \$500 for a case of Catarrr that he cannot cure. This remedy sent to any address by mail or receipt of sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by most druggists everywhere.

### Two Ladies Shut in with a Mad Dog.

Particulars of a very unpleasant adventure, in which two ladies of Detroit were recently the heroines, are furnished by a local paper:

About eight o'clock the other evening, two ladies, residing up stairs in the block on Woodward avenue, just beyond State street, observed that a large Newfoundland dog which had long been in possession of the family, was exhibiting strange conduct.

Suddenly, and without warning, the brute sprang into the middle of the room—eyes ablaze and his hair like bristles, and he uttered a howl of rage and pain that sent the blood from the ladies' faces in an instant. Leaping off from the room was a closet or clothes press, and for this both of the women instantly sprang. The dog did not follow nor attempt to molest them until just as they were closing the door, when he came near gaining admittance, snapping and snarling savagely. The male portion of the family were away to market, and the ladies found themselves prisoners, with a genuine mad dog for a keeper. The animal howled and barked and ran about the room, biting at every article of furniture and his heavy breathing and yells of intense pain would have made stronger hearts quail than these shut up in the little closet.

The ladies screamed, the dog howled and for nearly an hour there was an exciting time within a small space, the dog now and then scratching and tearing away at the closet door. At last, alarmed by the screams, several men from the street made their way up stairs, and with clubs, after a sharp struggle, killed the frothing brute. The dead body of the animal was thrown into the alley and was carted off by the scavengers. It was looked upon by a large number before being conveyed away, and none who saw the eyes and the foam-flecked jaws doubted that the animal had been seized with an attack of hydrophobia.

### A Distressing Accident.

Emma Meisenheimer, aged about fourteen years, a daughter of Henry Meisenheimer, who resides at Kinding's mill, in Windsor township, was seriously injured on Tuesday afternoon last. She was in the mill while it was in operation and getting too close to the machinery, her dress caught in it, by which means her body was drawn in upon the wheel, doing her serious injury before it could be stopped.—Her left arm was broken in three places and her body was very much bruised. She was taken from her perilous situation in an unconscious state, in which condition she remained for some time. We are pleased to learn, however, that good hopes of her recovery are entertained.—*York Press of the 15th inst.*

On Sunday afternoon the 16th inst., a young man named William Fourbine, an expert swimmer, began a variety of exercises in the Morris Canal Jersey city. His position was near the old wooden bridge at the foot of Van Vost street, and about forty persons of both sexes assembled on the bridge to observe him. While the crowd was thus occupied the bridge broke in the centre and precipitated about one-half of the spectators into the water.

The greatest excitement prevailed, and a sad loss of life might have been the result, but for officer Foley and a man named Kilroy, who were in a boat nearby, and who jumped into the water and rescued all. The expert swimmer was arrested for bathing in violation of a city ordinance.

For The Bloomfield Times.  
OLIVER TWP., July 13, 1870.

To the Editor of the Bloomfield Times:  
Sir—I understand that a project is brewing, and now on foot for the removal of the County Seat, and that the Legislature will be called upon to act on the matter at its next session.

I deem it nothing more than my duty to warn the interested citizens of the county of these secret workings and urge them to bestir themselves to watchfulness and care. It is understood or talked of that the County Commissioners will soon be consulted as to the propriety of selling out the Court House for Academical or Seminary purposes, to parties who stand ready to purchase, and to defer repairing our jail, putting useless taxes on the good citizens of our county.—Will you be caught up in the matter? Will you fold your arms and lie down at ease in a state of lethargy and anticipate no danger? I appeal to every one interested in this matter to wake up and look to your interest, for rest assured, unless you do, you will regret it when too late.

Where is your railroad? I had thought that long ere this time I would have heard the iron horse, and shrill whistle passing through Sherman's Valley, but alas! not so, and let me tell you that unless some movement is made toward getting your D. B. & B.

T. R. Road in motion, you may as well and almost to a certainty, anticipate the removal of the County Seat. For the sake of your own great interest, do look at the true side of the picture, and come from your places of hibernation put on the garment of liberty and improvement, and show to the world that you are a zealous, energetic people by building your railroad and thereby forever put a stop to all this agitation.

NOUS VERROS.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

There are ten Chinese Sunday schools in San Francisco with 301 teachers and 764 pupils.

A Norwegian family, consisting of father and mother and twenty-one children, landed at Sheboygan, Wis., lately.

In Providence, on the 4th inst., an old hen attacked a torpedo, and by persistent pecking caused it to explode and blow off her own head.

Philadelphia has been indulging in riots among the firemen to such an extent, that it reminds one of the good old time, when riots were the daily pastime of their firemen.

A Mrs. Connell, in Willimantic, Connecticut, enticed a little girl into her house lately and forced her to drink liquor until she was drunk. On reaching home the poor child fell down stairs and broke her arm.

The Bank of Louisville that was recently robbed of \$72,000 having offered to compromise with the thieves for one half the sum without inducing a return, has sold out to the Drovers' Bank, the latter assuming all the liabilities.

A lady at a fair the other day, in Springfield, Ohio, saw what she took to be a very nice piece of candy, and quietly put it in her mouth. It proved to be a miniature bomb shell, and exploded, lacerating her mouth and shattering her teeth in an exceedingly unpleasant manner.

On Thursday last two men came to the house of Mrs. Jackson De Havenner in Covington, Ind., in the absence of her husband, gagged and brutally assaulted her.—When her husband returned he found her lying in the yard insensible and still gagged. The scoundrels are not arrested.

The Census takers in different parts of the country are collecting some very curious information. They find that the highest age attained by an unmarried woman is twenty-six years. It is well to have the point at which they cease growing older definitely fixed.

An alarmed bachelor in Milwaukee recently rushed in great excitement and speed to his washerwoman, and was just in time to arrest her hand as she was placing his pantaloons in the suds. He had one thousand dollars in greenbacks sewed in the waistband, which he had forgotten at the time of sending the garment to wash.

The bones of about 1200 Chinese lately reached San Francisco, on their return to the Celestial Empire. They had been gathered up along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, and were all that was left of a regiment of the laborers on the great work. They are taken home in pursuance of the contract by which they were originally brought into this country.

Mrs. Vashti Angell and her two sons were arrested on the 9th inst., in North Providence, for the murder of William P. Angell, husband and father of the family, who disappeared some months since, and whose body was recently found in a pond. James Fagan, a hired laborer on Angell's farm, was also arrested. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty and were committed for examination.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon a merchant left with his bookkeeper a check signed, but not filled up, for the payment of a bill which he expected to be presented. The employer then left his counting house to transact some business. During his absence the bookkeeper filled up the check for \$2500, presented it to Jay Cooke & Co., with which firm his employer did his banking, drew the money, and then disappeared. The master was referred to the Detective police.

It is related of a Western Judge, who alternated his judicial functions with the pursuits of an auctioneer, that while plying this latter vocation he was derided by a bidder, whom he therupon fined \$10 for a contempt of court. To the bidder's demur that the Judge was not exercising judicial functions at the time, the judge made lofty answer: "I wish you to understand that this Court is always and everywhere an object of contempt."

On the night of the 8th inst., at North Kingston, Rhode Island, Eliza A. Smith, wife of Jeremiah Smith a farmer, took from their bed two children, aged respectively 3 years and 11 weeks and drowned them in a rain water cistern, and then drowned herself. The Coroner's jury found that temporary insanity was the cause of Mrs. Smith's conduct. The father was sleeping in another bed with a son 5 years old and was not awakened.

EXTREMES.—A prince and a pedlar may be equally well fitted out at Oak Hall. You can get a coat for two dollars, or a coat for sixty dollars.

Summer Dress-Goods in a variety of styles, some as low as 12½ cents per yard, just received and for sale by F. Mortimer & Co. Now is the time for bargains.

### TRIAL LIST FOR AUGUST TERM, 1870.

Joseph Easley vs. James Findlay, et al., Chas. J. T. McIntire vs. Benj. Cheeseman, et al.; Jacob Albright's use vs. Daniel C. Nace, et al.; Wm. Stenzel vs. Wm. A. Hollenbaugh.

W. B. Milliet vs. Wm. McKisson, Joseph Lebkichler vs. executors of Jos. Lebkichler, dec'd.

Wm. R. Cook vs. Redsecker J. Young.

Samuel McCord vs. Andrew B. Smiley.

Wm. McClintock vs. Wm. Smees.

John River vs. Curtis Strine.

Wm. H. Miller, Esq., vs. Aaron M. Egolf.

Lloyd, Supplee & Walton vs. B. F. Miller, et al., garnishee, etc.

John Shell vs. Joseph Hockenberry.

James B. Leiby vs. Wm. Cumber, et al.

James Woods vs. Isaac Stoke.

Henry Barrick, sen., vs. Henry Barrick, Jr.

Henry Wagner vs. W. Williamson.

Thomas Gibbons vs. Wm. Smees.

J. M. Miller, ex'r, vs. Jeremiah Rinehart.

Margaret J. Miller's use vs. Jeremiah Rinehart.

Geo. Yenger, Indorsee, &c., vs. A. J. Clouser.

David Fry vs. John R. McClintock.

John Shott vs. Albright & Troutman.

Jeremiah Barnes vs. Penn's Canal Co.

Alexander Metz vs. William Beale, et al.

Wm. Dum, endorser, &c., vs. Wm. Beale, et al.

Philip C. Reisinger vs. William L. Beale, et al.

Samuel Hartman vs. Wm. L. Beale, et al.

William Hays vs. George W. Trostle.

Jacob Tyson vs. Nathan Colver.

Thomas McCoy vs. John C. Loy.

Albert C. Richmond vs. Kendig & Co.

Albert C. Richmond vs. John Kendig.

Wilson Shadrack vs. Charles Troutman.