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#### NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

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PRILADELPHIA Merchants are in excellent spirits over the prospects of a good fall trade. At the present time trade in all branches is better than it has been there at this time of year since 1865.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN is now fairly open. Already candidates of both parties are busily engaged in traveling over their districts, seeking a personal acquaintance with the voters. The Republican candidates for Senators for this district, Messrs. Woods and Wilson visited this section of our county last week.

NEARLY all the large cities are dissatisfied with the return made by the Census takers. Their populations falling short of the number so long claimed by them, makes them feel sure there is some mistake. New York threatens to have the enumeration taken over by her policemen, in which case, they will probably take their bitters strong enough to enable themtto see double. This would be a sure way to make a large count.

Philadelphia also claims to have injustice done her by the assistant marshals, and the city papers invite householders who know their premises have not been visited to report the fact to the mayor's office.

#### Foreign News.

For the past week there has been a full in the excitement over the French and Prussians war news. Affairs have been comparatively quiet, there being no actual conflict between the armies.

The Prussians have gradually moved towards Paris, and at the last accounts were drawing the lines around the city so thatsthe seige may be said to have actually commenced.

The siege of Strasbourg and Metz continues though the capitulation of the latter city is daily expected. The commandant-out of the former city refuses to surrender under any circumstances and during the progress of which the wrongprobably before these lines meet the eye ad women met. Their meeting was not of the resider, a desperate hand to hand an exceedingly cordial one, but they did conflict will take place between the be- not reproach each other, nor the memory seiged and the beseiger's.

Attempts to negotiate a peace are still being made, and hopes of success, before any attack is made on the city of Paris, continues to prevail.

Italian affairs look threatening King Wictor Ennancel persists in occupying Rome and some slight skirmishes have taken place thetween his forces and the Pope is evidently gone, and even mon-archial government in Italy is in danger, though the steps taken by the King, to make Rome the Capitol of Italy, may for a time repress republican tendencies.

Spanish political troubles are still as far as ever from a settlement, and it is impossible to tell whether the advocates of a Kingsom or a Republic will eventually carry their ends, though appearances at present seem to favor the monarchists.

### Important Decision of the Pennsylvania Courts.

The practice of the Courts has heretofone been, when an action for damages was brought against a railward company that the defendants might claim that they used due diligence and care to avoid ac-cident and the plaintiff was required to prove there was neglect. The company controlling the evidence to a great extent, it is often next to impossible for the complaints to make out their case. The Pennsylvania Courts now decide that the accident arises from defects of engines, cars, or rails, or from the act of the employees. The adoption of such a rule generally will be likely to lessen the numdamages much larger.

Two Widows After one Pension.

A singular case is now pending before Commissioner Van Aernam, of the Pension Bureau. It involves a claim by two widows to a pension due from the Government to the rightful representatives of a deceased officer of the army. The official records show a complicated train of romantic circumstances, and furnish the data for a sizeable novel of the sensational order. The running facts are substantially as follows:

It appears that a number of years ago there dwelt in New York a lad, who was the son of his father, and he was an Irishman. The boy developed signs of uncommon genius, which his sire never did. The boy had ambition, and thirsted for knowledge. The youth started on his educational career, and the first thing he did was to strike a pace that would have astonished Dexter. He went through the academical course with a rush, and when he demanded more books to conquer, his friends proposed to send him to West Point. This arrangement corresponded with the taste and ambition | the matter with 'indifference, from which of the boy, but there was a slight obstacle in the way of carrying it out. During his school days he had acquired not only "much learning," but a wife! This discovery made it awkward, because his cadetship had been procured, without the aid of those successful jobbers, Whittemore and Butler. The girl wife was equal to the emergency. She proposed to keep the marriage concealed until he should graduate and to this end she went quietly to the home of the young man's father, and with the help of her friends, she kept the secret from the authorities of the military school. In the reasonable and due course of time, the gentleman with whom she resided became a grandfather.

As a military student the youth acquitted himself with credit, finally graduated with honors, was commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to duty. Naturally it would be supposed that the first thing he did was to rush to the humble cot that contained his wife and boy, but history tells us that he went just in a contrary direction. Shoulder straps had done the business for him, and he turned with contempt from the girl he had left behind him. And what is worse than all. the loved that ubiquitous and troublsome female known in the annals of romance as " Another." With remarkable expedition he consummated a second marriage, and number two was fair to look aspon, accomplished, and the descendant of a first family.

He was sent to a southern fortification, and there he remained until, by an acci-nent, he was suddenly killed. The circounstances of his death were published and came to the notice of number one. who was astonished to learn that he had left an afflicted widow besides herself. To satisfy herself that the deceased officer was her husband, and the father of her child, she instituted an investigation, of the late lamented; they sought the best means for adjusting the unpleasantness amicably.

It was agreed that number two should apply for the pension, and that it should be equally divided between them as often as the payments were made. In accordance with this arrangement the matter has run on to the present time, but now Papal army. The temporal power of the the first wife, who is the legitimate claimaut, is disposed to annul the pantaership arrangement, and has set up her claim verified by the facts in the case.

As compared with last year, the receipts of Internal Revenue thus far in 1870 show an increase of oversix millions of dollars. This augmentation is due to the increase in the various industrial pursuits of the country, which, thanks to the energy of our people, are prosperous despite the great eleg of the Income tax. That there is no need for this drag chain on the business of the Nation is attested Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. by the large amounts of currency now lying idle in the Tressury, and the rapid manner in which the public debt is being reduced. The present generation has made sacrifices enough for the national eredit, without being overtaxed to wipe out the war debt in a shorter space of time than ever such a debt was liquidated before.

Ber Secretary Cox has yielded to the pressure brought upon him by the politicians, and consented to permit the clerks in his Department to contribute toward certain elections expenses. The enthusiasm among the poor clerks, has not been ber of accidents by making the bill for tremendous in consequence of the Secrel tary's decision.

Land Titles to be Made More Secure.

The land office at Harrisburg is now doing a good service to the owners of real estate, in insisting that all such shall have their titles. Thereby the State is benefitted and the property owner is saved cost of litigation. There is many a prosperous, thrifty and honest farmer living to-day on land which he confidently believes he owns, to which he has the title papers all regularly made out and recorded, but when he comes to trace the record back to the source of all title to land in this State he discovers with dismay that there never was a patent taken out for his farm; that where it has been patented, the fees were never fully paid up, so that there are defects in his title which, if pushed at any time, would possibly deprive him of his homestead. Ample notice has been given to parties to come forward and remedy this defect and negligence. A large number of holders of land have already done it, but many have thus far treated they are to be aroused by suits which may be brought by the State, the result of which may be very disastrous, as the costs of course will be very heavy. Let every property holder see that he has a a patent for his land, and that all fees and costs on such patented land are fully

#### A Singular Case.

A very curious case is enlisting the attention of the New York detectives. For some time back a man who professed to be a Parsee merchant has been in the lunatic asylum in that city. He came to this country with plenty of money, and put up at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he made himself so prominent by his eccentric demeaner, that he was requested to leave. So he went to the Hoffman house, where he continued his antics, and one night, for disturbing the audience at Niblo's was arrested. It was found he was insane, and so he was sent to the asylum.

Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, was appointed committee of the estate, and Mr. Jones of the Hoffman house, committee of person. Mr. Jarvis took charge of the insane man's boxes, which contained a large sum of gold. This was sold, and brought about forty-three thousand dollars in currency. But it is now alleged that the gold far exceeded the amount accounted for, and a suit has been instituted against the hotel proprietors, who are charged with having appropriated the missing amount to their own uses. The whole charge is based on the unexpected finding of a bill of lading for over eighteen thousand pounds in gold among the papers of the Parsee lunatic, whose brother is shortly expected to arrive and investigate the matter.

#### A Singular Wedding.

A large number of persons collected at Christ Church, in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, last week to witness a marriage between two mutes. The ceremony was conducted according to the Episcopal ritual by the rector, the Rev. A. Partridge, which was interpreted to the mutes by Clarence D. Little, Steward of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, on Washington Heights. Antoinette A. Noyes was the bride, who has long been under the guardian ship of a well-known Brooklyn citizen, and the bridegroom was Geo. H. Bristol, son of a farmer in Washington

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"Well, David," said a poor but worthy citizen to a rich acquaintance, "the world has prospered with you and they say that you are immensely rich." "Well," replied David, "perhaps it is true, but we cannot take our gold with us when we go." "It would melt if you did," was the quick retort.

Ber Rev. H. A. Cleveland, Pastor of Christ M. E. Church, Philadelphia, says of "our father's house:" I take great pleasure in commending this instructive and fascinating look to my friends, and as far as I may, to the general public. See advertisement in another column. Miscellaneous News Items.

The San Francisco butchers use no ice for their meat, and need none. In that dry climate meat keeps a long time.

Minister Sickles had a narrow escape from outrage at the hands of an armed par-ty, near Madrid, the other day.

Two children, residing in Brooklyn N. Y., were poisoned one day last week by eating some weeds which they found growing on a lot near their homes.

A scoundrel in the guise of a Catholic priest has been swindling unsuspecting people in New York city, to a very great extent, by making false representations.

The flow of the tide is so great on the coast of Maine, that with suitable wheels the water power can be used six-teen hours out of the twenty-four. A young woman employed in a cot-

ton mill in Mystic, Conn., eloped in her working dress, with a young man of means, a few days ago. A young man named Zenor, in Clay county, Indiana, lost his entire scalp, two inches of skull, and an ounce of brain, in a

recent conflict with a circular saw. Strange to say, he has recovered his health. \*\* At Osceola, Iowa, a few days ago, Colonel Langdon was killed, and Samuel Roberts was suspected of killing him. Upon this suspicion a son of Langdon shot

Roberts, his brother-in-law. The publication of the names of rowdy students in the Boston papers has a tendency to make the young men attending college in that vicinity a little more careful of their reputation.

At a meeting, of the St. Louis Bar recently resolutions were passed deploring the death of Miss Barkaloo, a young female attorney of that city. A very high tribute was paid to the erudition, industry and enterprise of the deceased lady.

James Stewart and James Cassady were attacked by three highwaymen at Bound Brook, N. J., the other night and robbed of \$230 in money and some papers. The robbers escaped after felling their vic-tims to the ground by blows with the butt of a revolver.

A newspaper is edited and published by the convicts in the New Jersey State Prison and although badly written and wretchedly printed, presents quite a unique appearance, and shows that the unfortunate men who conduct it are desirous of leading a better life when released from their confinement.

Chagrin at the defeat of the Imperial armies has aroused some of the journalists of France to a pitch of virulent malignity and malicious rage entirely incompatible with the press of the boasted centre of European civilization. Figarro shrieks "provide the Prussians with poisoned provisions;" the Gaulois advises its readers to insult all women who do not wear mour-

At Terre Haute, Indianna, one evening last week, Miss Caroline Davis, a young lady residing in the southeast part of the city, while engaged in drawing water at a well, slipped and fell headforemost to the bottom of the well, some forty feet. Singular as it may appear, she was but slightly injured. Her cries attracted the attention of a gentleman near by, who went down, and attaching a rope around her body, drew her to the surface, more frightened than hurt by her sudden and involuntary bath.

On Tuesday a man named William Coffic, employed in a sewer excavation in Hudson City, was instantly killed in a most singular manner. A blast covered with railroad ties was set off, and all the men except Coffie left the same. The latter ran down the sewer about a hundred feet, and attempted to screen himself behind a spirt" of rock, but its projection was insufficient to protect his person. The blast exploded, when a piece of rock shot out from under the logs and whizzed down the sewer like a cannon ball, carrying away the top of Coffie's head, and resulted in immediate doubt. diate death.

The complaint is general from Eastern Virginia and especially from the tide-water region of excessive drouth. Around Richmond the gardens are burned up, and Fall vegetables have almost disappeared from market. The Richmond Whig, however, learns, that, notwithstanding the drouth the corn crop above tidewater is a pretty fair one, and the tobacco which requires less rain, is very fine in some districts. A heavy rain storm set in at Lynchburg on Saturday night. In consequence of the injury done to vegetation by the drouth, the Virginia Horticultural Society will hold no exhibition this fall.

Dwellers on the Hudson are horrified by a sensation story of the existence of organized bands of pirates along the banks of the river. It is said that the outlaws have a confederation extending all along the stream; that accomplices are probably resiidents at various towns ; that they go from place to place on pleasure yachts and and have secret rendezvous among the wild fastnesses of the mountains. River pilots on the night boats have remarked strange lights along the Highlands, in localities altogether unfrequented by human beings. It is noticed that one of the vessels on the river to which suspicion is at-tached is commanded by a handsome blonde female of masculine and resolute appear-

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