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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, November 15, 1870.

GOLD, on Thursday last, touched the lowest point since 1862—being sold at 110. It is now quoted at 111.

A FRENCH Canadian named Brosseau committed suicide a few days since, because his wife refused to cook mutton for supper.

THE peculiarities of the English climate were exhibited a few days since, in London, by a fog so dense that the street lamps had to be lighted at 1 o'clock p. m., and then persons could only see a few yards distant.

QUITE a serious riot occurred at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Monday of last week at the election. Four persons were killed and over twenty wounded. One of those killed was a Republican candidate for the Legislature. More trouble was anticipated and U. S. troops had been sent there to quell the disturbance.

AMONG the bills presented to the Lake Shore nitro-glycerine company for damages resulting from the explosion at Fairport, last week, was one for killing a horse. The owner stated that he lived 28 miles from Fairport. His horse was standing in the barn, and was instantly killed—so suddenly, in fact, that he had not time to fall, but was found standing erect, in the act of reaching for a wisp of hay. Mr. Hinkley, who went up to Fairport to settle for the damages, declined to audit this bill.

Foreign News.

The armistice which was announced to have been arranged between the French and Prussians, failed to be ratified by the French authorities, owing to the refusal of Bismark to allow Paris to be re-victualled during that time. The war is consequently going on, with renewed vigor.—Several battles have been reported as having taken place in the vicinity of Orleans, which resulted disastrously to the Prussians. The siege of Paris is maintained, but as yet, the city has not been bombarded. Late reports say that negotiations have again been resumed and attempts are again being made to secure an armistice.

A Narrow but Efficient Railroad.

There is in North Wales a two-foot gauge railway which, originally constructed for the purpose of carrying stone and slate to the seashore, is now used as a regular freight and passenger line. The London Railway News says of this two-foot gauge system that "its economy and efficiency will cause it to be extensively adopted." The revenues derived by passengers and traffic from this North Wales road are thirty per cent. on the capital. This large profit is due to the diminished expenses of construction and working, and is in striking contrast to the vast sums often swallowed up in the construction in thinly inhabited districts, of wide-gauge roads, which struggle against loss and debt in the vain hope that the mere presence of the roads will result in building up the districts through which they pass. In view of the relative results of the two systems, it would not be unadvisable for railroad projectors in this country to look into the two-foot gauge system before building their roads.

Such a road could be easily built through this county, and we call the attention of the commissioners of the D. B. & B. T. R. R., to this style of road, which would entirely remove the objections heretofore given as to the cost being beyond the amount of money which could be raised. If they don't want the road built, it would be a good idea for them to allow the positions they hold to be filled by those who are in favor of a road and would try and push it forward.

ELECTIONS.

During the past week elections have been held in nineteen different States.

In New York, Hoffman the Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected by about 30,000 majority. Both parties claim the Legislature, and it will be determined only by the official return.

Virginia elected three democratic and four republican Congressmen.

Massachusetts of course went as it always does, largely republican.

Delaware and Kentucky were carried by the Democracy, but with a reduced majority, as compared with former elections.

New Jersey has been carried by the republicans, and the legislature now elected having to elect the next U. S. Senator, renders the result of this election of more importance.

Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Rhode Island, have also been carried by the republicans.

From Nevada, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, and Maryland, the returns are so incomplete that it is impossible to tell the result with any degree of certainty. In several of those States, however, the democrats have considerable gains.

Bold Robberies.

A despatch from Reno, Nev., dated the 5th inst., says, the Central Pacific passenger train, bound east, and due here at 1 a. m., to-day, arrived at Verdi, a small station, eleven miles east of Reno, in time. Just as the train was starting from that station three masked men boarded the express car, and five more immediately came to their aid from the rear cars. These five evidently came from the West on the train.

Six stopped in the express car, which they detached from the main train, cutting the signal rope, two jumped on the engine, and placing pistols to the engineer's head commanded him to move on, which he did. Two brakemen endeavored to keep the masked men off the express car, but pistols placed at their heads compelled them to retreat. The conductor rushed forward but the pistols stopped him. Finding a hatchet he came forward again in time to see the engine and express car separated from the train and flying down the track.

The robbers then placed the fireman, express and mail messengers in the mail room and locked them up. When six miles from the station the robbers stopped the train and broke open the express boxes and robbed them of \$41,600 in gold coin. A later investigation shows that they put the coin in old boot tops and escaped to the mountains. All the telegraph wires were cut west of Reno. Two of the Western Union Telegraph wires were repaired by daylight and business is not interrupted.

On the 7th inst., another train was robbed in a similar manner, and \$3,100 in specie taken from the Express messenger. It is supposed these robberies are committed by deserters from the U. S. Army.

Rail Road Accident.

Quite a serious accident happened on Monday of last week to the Pacific Express train on the P. C. R. R. Just below Coatsville, the engine struck a cow and knocked her off the track, but it being in a cut she rolled back under the wheels of the baggage car and threw it off the track. The passenger cars pushed the baggage car along until it turned completely around and the passenger cars came off the trucks. Had the timbers not been remarkably strong, they would have been torn to pieces, but as it was the frame of the cars protected the passengers, and when the train was stopped, which the Engineer was enabled to do very quick with the steam breaks, it was found no one was hurt. The train was detained three or four hours, before the wreck was cleared.

Henry Lee, F. L. S., writes to the editor of the London Lancet in regard to the paralytic seizures from which Chang, one of the Siamese twins has recently suffered. He has received letters from the twins and their families, which induce him to believe in the possibility of their separation in case of the predecease of one of them. A letter from one of Chang's daughters says, that their father is low-spirited, can scarcely move without assistance, and that his whole right side is perfectly useless. "Uncle tries to cheer him up, but he has nothing to say." From the sentence mentioning Eng's endeavor to cheer and comfort his brother, Dr. Lee infers in each, a distinct and separate volition and vitality, and hence that Eng could be successfully cut from the dead body of chang, should the latter die first.

[From the Bloomington Pantagraph.]

Married, but not Mated.

A rather novel case is pending in the Circuit Court of the adjoining county of DeWitt, the preliminary steps of which were developed in this city yesterday.—A young gent, whom we will call Adam, because that isn't his name, entered the Sheriff's office at the Court House and inquired for Deputy Sheriff Hendryx.—Mr. Hendryx, who is always attentive to business, answered his call. Adam stated that he wanted the officer's assistance to serve a divorce summons for him.—"But," said he, "it is necessary, that you should understand the case before you serve the papers." So he proceeded to detail the following state of affairs:

About three weeks ago, Adam, who had been paying his addresses to a young Eve in the vicinity, made a treaty with her, by which they agreed to marry.—He obtained a license, and they were privately married without the knowledge of her parents. But as soon as they were made one, they agreed to keep their marriage a secret, and not to live together to enjoy the honeymoon until three weeks had passed. In other words, the indiscreet and grateful Adam and Eve agreed not to "raise Cain" by troubling the old people about it, until they were ready to brave the frowns of relatives, and casting fear behind them, enter the garden of Eden together.

The three weeks had nearly passed, when, on Sunday last, Adam visited the home of his father-in-law, and as he was thought to be only "sparking," the parents looked on without censure. But Adam was impatient, and in an unguarded moment he drew forth the marriage certificate and handed it to the "stern parent." The latter perused the document, and, turning toward the poor girl, asked her if it was true. Eve, seeing the storm gathering upon the brow of her father, concluded, like Peter, to deny her lord and master, and said it was all a fiction—that she hadn't married him at all. What then did that cruel father-in-law do but seize Adam by the collar, and, opening the door, kick him out of Paradise. This was an argument a posteriori, and did not admit of a reply. Adam concluded that he did not want a wife, if he couldn't get her, and has filed a bill for divorce, and wants Hendryx to serve the papers. He says the maiden and her people are worse than Philistines, and will not allow him to come around their dwelling. He is very emphatic in his relation of the circumstances, and his anxiety for a divorce is twice as great as it was to marry.

The French prisoners in Germany are now employed on public works on a considerable scale. From 1500 to 2000 are engaged in embanking the Elbe at Magdeburg; 4000 are reclaiming waste lands in Hanover, and in other provinces similar undertakings are being carried out. The Augsburg visitors to the 1198 prisoners at Lechfeld are so numerous that many are conveyed in goods-wagons. The making of a road through the plain has been commenced in order to employ them. The labor is optional, but the wages are such as to induce most of them to volunteer. Some are occupied in cutting out wooden figures, windmills and other toys, which they ingeniously accomplish with a bread-knife. The rations are the same in material and quantity as those supplied to German troops, but they are not quite satisfied with them, and make more demands than become prisoners.

Miscellaneous News Items.

New Lisbon, Ohio, has a female base ball club. One of the girls recently made a "home run." She saw her father coming with a switch.

James Brown, watchman at Horsus Cove, Jersey City, was beaten so badly last Tuesday afternoon by a party of thieves that it is thought he cannot live. Four of the thieves have been arrested.

Jacob Werts, of Cambria county, has an apple tree that this year yielded 67 bushels of good fruit, and for the last 26 years has borne regularly never yielding less than five bushels a year.

A careless widow lady at Boston was recently indebted to the honesty of an old care-taker for the restoration of a \$5,000 set of diamonds, left behind her in removing from one house to another.

Two men, named Huey and Jones have been committed to jail at Greensburg, for robbing the post-office at Webster, Westmoreland county, of several hundred dollars worth of stamps, a night or two since.

Among the features of the recent fair in Georgia, was a cooking match, in which women were the competitors. Miss Black, a girl aged only 15 years, took the premium for the best cooked dinner of twelve dishes.

After obtaining possession of the Strasburg citadel the Prussians allowed sightseers to visit it on payment of an entrance fee of 75 cents gold, the money to go to the poor sufferers. Over three thousand dollars were taken in few days.

Charles Cook and his wife, of Jersey City, were arrested, charged by the Coroner's Jury with the wilful murder of an infant of Martha Wright, by maltreatment some time since, and were committed to jail to await trial.

It is reported at Portland, Me., that the road bed of the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad sunk on an average of five feet for the distance of three hundred yards, at a point of fifteen miles from the city, during the earthquake.

The largest window glass in New England, was set last Saturday in the new Charter Oak building, Hartford, by a new process, in which the use of putty is not necessary—the glass resting on cork and rubber. The size of the glass is sixteen by eight feet, each pane of glass weighing about 400 pounds.

There is a knife and fork manufactory in South Meriden, Ct., in which are annually used about two hundred tons of steel for blades, twenty thousand pounds of ivory handles, and twenty thousand dollars worth of pure silver for plating. The annual pay roll amounts to \$20,000.

A Dubuque grocer having had an unprecedented demand for vinegar for several days, bottles, mugs, jugs, basins, teapots and other pots having been constantly coming in for a supply of the acid fluid was tempted to try its quality for himself when he discovered that he had tapped a wrong cask, and sold a barrel of old bourbon whisky at ten cents a quart.

The Chinese of California have a burying place in San Francisco, where they go twice a year to distribute food upon the graves of their deceased friends, and throw pieces of charmed papers to the winds, with a view of exorcising evil spirits. Nearly 2,500 Celestials recently participated in a ceremony of this kind.

At New York on the 8th inst., Rudolph Dryer, a German, about 30 years of age, gave himself up at police headquarters, alleging that he (Dryer) is the murderer of Mr. Nathan. The man is evidently insane. His story is so utterly at variance with the well known facts of the case that no credence is placed on it.

A family consisting of six persons, including the father and mother, recently appeared at the Milwaukee, Wis., Police Station and begged that they might be locked up for the night, in order to prevent the perpetration of a fearful tragedy, which they had been assured by a spirit would occur that night if they did not secure themselves beyond the power of the evil one. For some time previously very strange noises had been heard in the house after midnight, and it is thought the old man became insane from fright.

A case of considerable importance to those who go 'down to sea in ships,' was recently tried at Boston. An action was brought in the Superior Court by a sailor named Burke to recover damages for injuries received on board the barque "Henry P. Lord." It was alleged on the part of Burke that he has been made cripple for life through the neglect of the captain to make some port and procure surgical aid after he had met with an accident while in the faithful discharge of his duty. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$1833.33.

A singular and fatal accident occurred in Philadelphia, on Wednesday last. A little boy named Anthony Burden, aged 11 years, residing at the southeast corner of 6th and Cresson streets, was passing down stairs at his home, when he slipped and fell, and in the fall a chisel he had in his hand was driven completely through his throat, from side to side. The blood gushed out from the frightful gash, and all efforts to stop the flow were unavailing. The little fellow died in a short time after the accident.

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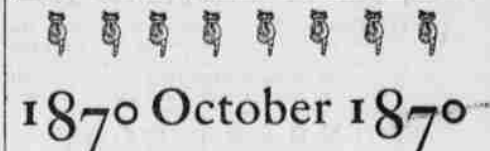
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