

The Bloomfield Times.

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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

Fighting still continues between the French Republican authorities, and the Revolutionists. The outbreak seems to be entirely confined to Paris.

A man at Marlboro, Mass., recently shot five bullets from an Allen's pistol into different portions of his body for the purpose of committing suicide, but as he still lived, he reloaded and shot two more.

Cullen, who said he had rather rot in prison than pay the fine imposed by Judge Ludlow, for refusing to serve on the jury with a colored juror, has reconsidered his rash determination and paid the fine.

A fire commenced in the woods near Franklin, between four and five o'clock on Monday afternoon. It soon obtained such headway that it could not be checked.

Forsyth, Georgia, can claim the champion fraud. Finding himself bad off for his regular invigorator, he put a gallon of water in a two gallon demijohn, and presenting himself at the grocery asked for a gallon of whiskey.

The Christiansburg, Va., Messenger, says a very large wolf made his appearance a few days ago in the neighborhood of Copper Hill, in Floyd county, and that a party of 43 men, with 18 dogs, went in pursuit of him.

On the 12th inst., a young German woman applied for work at a Chicago restaurant, and was employed.

Whitewater, Wis., was the scene, recently of a melancholy tragedy, most startling in its character. A lady who had been sick for some time—Mrs. Wm. Foster by name—expired at the residence of her father, Mr. S. Clark, a resident of that village.

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Peculiarity of Signatures. S. S. Packard, noted as a skilled penman, writes to the New York Mail concerning "signature experts," the occasion being the late "Taylor will case," which turned in great measure on the genuineness of the testator's signature.

To convince him I asked him to sign his name on a sheet of paper, which he did. I immediately wrote ten copies of his signature, above and below the original, and handed him the paper for him to select his own.

Some six years ago I was speaking with a well known publisher of this city, who sat at his desk signing some checks that the book-keeper had prepared for him.

"Oh, yes' there can," said I. "Where is he?" "He is standing at your elbow." "Do you mean to say," said he, "that you can imitate that signature so I cannot detect the forgery?"

He did as requested. I took the sheet and went to the book-keeper's desk. Here I exchanged it for another of the same kind, and in the same relative position I imitated the signature in a very free careless way, not attempting a servile copy, but preserving the characteristic strokes.

"Well," said I, "I will confess they are not as well done as I expected to do them, or as I could do them if my nerves were steady. But really," said I, "don't you think that if one of these signatures were placed at the bottom of your ordinary check, your bank would honor the check?"

"Well, no," said he, "I don't think it would." "I suppose," said I, "there is no doubt about the top signature—that would bring the cash?"

"Oh, yes, I should like to see our bank refuse that signature for an ordinary sum."

I then went to the book-keeper's desk and procured the original signature. "How about this?" said I.

"He looked at the signature—then at my 'base imitations'—then at the crowd of interested spectators who had gathered around, and who were beginning to take in the richness of the joke, and finally he burst out in an expression that was a mixture of astonishment, chagrin, merriment vexation and perplexity, and holding out his hand with unconditional surrender written all over his face he exclaimed, 'sold!'"

That was the only word in the American language that could adequately express the situation. But the sell was a very easy one and required no skill at all.

Finally, to convince the deacon that he was not the only fool in the firm, I called up one of the other partners, and showing him the three false signatures, asked him to decide which was the genuine.

"Then you couldn't be imposed upon by one of those lower signatures?" I said.

"No, not I. They bear forgery upon their very face."

"Well, how about the first one? No mistake about that? You would readily cash a check with that signature?"

"Oh, yes, that is all right. Anybody who ever saw the deacon's sign manual could tell that at a glance."

The fact is, no man is safe in swearing to his signature—not even Horace Greeley to his own—for no man writes a signature twice alike, although he may preserve the characteristics.

Kidnapping Extraordinary. Some dozen years ago, in a quiet little village in the State of Illinois, there lived a young married couple named Warrington.

A few weeks after her confinement she died, while Warrington was absent at work; and upon his return he found himself not only a widower, but childless.

A few weeks since Mr. Warrington arrived at a small town near Osage Mission Kansas, and while strolling through the principal street, met a bright little girl of about a dozen years, in whom he recognized the exact picture of his dead wife.

Mr. Warrington called on the following morning, and was politely informed that Miss Coulter was not at home; that she had gone out the evening before, and had not returned.

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After possessing themselves firmly of the money, they ordered her to get them some supper. While she was busying herself with this forced task she achieved the idea of poisoning them, and thus preserving at once the money and her husband's honor.

A young married couple were recently killed at Chicago under the following circumstances: They had crossed the track to get aboard the Hyde Park train, which was about to start.

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A Murderer Taken from Jail and Lynched. Thomas Hodges, the horse-thief, murderer and desperado, who shot and fatally wounded Mr. Whitlock on Friday, the 7th inst., was taken from the jail in Staunton, Va., about one o'clock on the 13th inst., and hanged about one and a half miles from the town.

The jailor and ex-Sheriff McCutchen were both in the jail and refused the mob the keys, when they broke open the doors and took Hodges out. None of the men who entered the jail were disguised yet they were not recognized by either the jailor or the ex-Sheriff, being strangers, to both.

Paper Wheels. A car company is running a car on the Chicago and Northwestern road with what are called "paper wheels."

A dispatch from Hartford dated the 10th inst., says: An evident error has been discovered in the return of votes from the Fourth ward of New Haven, by which a hundred more votes were returned for Governor English than should have been.

When the Western-bound passenger train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad had arrived at a point half a mile west of Fowler station, on the 10th inst., the conductor, discovered a man creeping through the timber hand-cuffed.

He immediately caused the train to be stopped, and captured the fugitive, who gave his name as Herman Hower. His general appearance was that of a crazy man, and stated that he had escaped from the Adams county poor-house.

ROBINSON HOUSE, (Formerly kept by Woodruff and Turbett,) New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa. AMOS ROBINSON, Proprietor.

This well known and pleasantly located hotel has been leased for a number of years by the present proprietor, and he will spare no pains to accommodate his guests. The rooms are comfortable, the table well furnished with the best in the market, and the bar stocked with choice liquors.

Spring Trade, 1871! 1871!

A Splendid Assortment of DRY-GOODS, Suitable for the Season are now for Sale by the Subscribers, AT LOW PRICES! OUR STOCK OF PRINTS, MUSLINS, DELAINES, JACONETS, &c.

Will be found the most complete of any in the County. Also, A Splendid Assortment of CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, COTTONADES, JEANS, &c., &c., For Spring and Summer Wear. F. MORTIMER & CO., NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA.

NEW STORE! CHEAP GOODS!

The subscriber having opened a new Store, one door East of Swager's Hotel, solicits a share of the public patronage. He has just received a full supply of

New Goods, and will constantly keep on hand, a complete assortment of DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS. And Everything else usually kept in Stores.

Call and see my stock. ROBT. N. WILLIAMS, New Bloomfield, Pa.

SEE WHAT \$2 WILL DO! A Handsome New \$5 Steel Engraving and a Prize worth from \$1.00 to \$25.000. BOTH FOR \$2.

Every ticket draws a prize. No blanks. With each ticket you get at the time of purchasing it either Lurley, a legend of the Rhine, the Disinherited, or the Child Christ which are regarded by dealers of exports the handsomest and most perfect Engravings ever offered at \$5.00. They are 10x24. Each of them is a gem of art. Remember every ticket holder will positively draw one of the following prizes.

THE LA PIERRE HOTEL, DENTON, MD., containing twenty-six rooms, all modern conveniences, outfit stock, &c., worth, cash, \$25,000.

THE PICTURE HILL FARM, of 103 acres on the Choptank river, having a steamboat wharf on it, with a lime kiln, \$10,000. The Cold Spring Farm, of 50 acres, worth \$2,000. The Carter Farm, with 80 acres, choice land \$3,000. A House in Denton, worth, cash, \$2,000. 200 STANDARD SEWING MACHINES! Worth from \$40 to \$150.

50 WALTRAM WATCHES! Each worth from \$40 to \$100. 4 Planos, 40 Organs and Melodeons. One Cash Sum \$1,000. One Cash Sum \$1,000. Three Cash Sums—each \$500. Four Cash Sums—each \$50. 49,670 GIFTS consisting of Washing Machines, Wringers, Standard Books, Works of Art, and other household and valuable articles, none of them can be purchased, at retail, for less than \$1.00, while some are worth \$10.00 and more.

The drawing will take place as soon as engravings enough are to distribute the tickets, before as many tickets holders as choose to be present, and to be under their control, at Denton, Md. The Caroline County Land Association is a corporation body, chartered in the State of Maryland and has a subscribed capital of \$20,000. Wm. Fell, of Denton, S. K. Richardson, Sheriff of the county, Denton, Maryland; Jacob Alburger, Postmaster, Denton, Maryland, and others, are among the stockholders.

James E. Hignutt, Attorney at Law, President. Henry S. Mancha, of the firm of Mancha & Bro., Real Estate Brokers, Ridgely, Md., Secretary. G. Patron, Treasurer and Manager. George H. Kussan, Counsel. Refer also to Charles Gooding, Esq., Speaker of the Delaware Senate, the Clerks of both branches of the Delaware Legislature, all the leading men, the Banks, the Editors of this Paper, and the press of the Peninsula generally. One ticket and engraving given free for every club of four with the money \$8.00. Send all your orders to our general office, thus: CAROLINE CO. LAND ASSOCIATION, Sixth and King Streets, Wilmington, Del.

THE CAROLINE PEARL. Will be sent to all purchasers free for one quarter on application. It will give a detailed account of our proceedings from time to time. Newspapers wishing to advertise for us, will please send us their lowest rates. 5 11 52 b

CARSON'S STELLAR OIL.

This is not the lowest priced, but it is the best in the end for the cheapest. Do not fail to give it a trial, and you will use no other.

Carson's Stellar Oil FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES.

The proprietor of this Oil has for several years felt the necessity of providing for and presenting to the public, as a substitute for the dangerous compounds which are sent broadcast over the country, an oil that is SAFE and BRIGHT, and entirely reliable. After a series of laborious and costly experiments, he has succeeded in providing, and now offers to the public, such a substitute in "CARSON'S STELLAR OIL." It should be used by every family.

1ST, Because it is safe beyond a question. The primary purpose in the preparation of STELLAR OIL has been to make it PERFECTLY SAFE, thus insuring the lives and property of those who use it.

2D, Because it is the most BRILLIANT liquid illuminator now known.

3D, Because it is more economical, in the long run, than any of the dangerous oils and fluids now in too common use.

4TH, Because it is intensely BRILLIANT, and therefore economical, giving the greatest possible light at the least expenditure to the consumer. Its present standard of SAFETY AND BRILLIANCY will always be maintained,—for upon this the proprietor depends for sustaining the high reputation the STELLAR OIL now enjoys.

To prevent the adulteration of this with the explosive compounds now known under the name of kerosene, &c., it is put up for family use in Five Gallon cans, each can being sealed, and stamped with the trade-mark of the proprietor; it cannot be tampered with between the manufacturer and consumer. None is genuine without the TRADE-MARK.

STELLAR OIL is sold only by weight, each can containing five gallons of six and a half pounds each, thus securing to every purchaser full measure. It is the duty and interest of all dealers and consumers of illuminating oil to use the STELLAR OIL only, because it alone is known to be safe and reliable.

All orders should be addressed to JARDEN & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS, 136 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

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