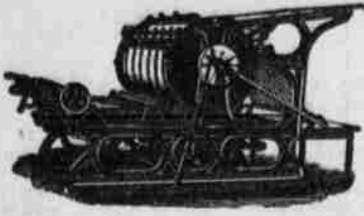


## The Bloomfield Times.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.  
Tuesday, January 16, 1872.



MAJ. GEN. HALLECK, died at Louisville on Tuesday last.

HON. JOHN SHERMAN was elected as United States Senator from Ohio, on the 10th instant.

MR. GEO. W. CHILDS, proprietor of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, has our thanks for a copy of The Ledger Almanac—a valuable little book which is distributed gratuitously among his subscribers. In order that each should have a copy, an edition of ninety thousand was printed.

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## Legislative.

The Senate held a short session on Tuesday last and made the nominations for State Treasurer and appointed a teller for the joint convention which was to be held the next day, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer. On Wednesday a resolution was passed in the Senate appointing a select committee to investigate the "War Claim" portion of the Governor's Message. Three ballots were had for a clerk and on the third ballot Mr. Hamersly, was elected by a majority of three votes over Mr. Zeigler.

A joint convention was held at noon on Wednesday to elect a State Treasurer which resulted in the re-election of R. W. Mackey. In the House the petition of Luther Green and others contesting the seat of W. H. Short, the member from Warren was presented.

On Thursday, the speaker of both branches of the legislature announced the standing committees and in the House a committee was drawn to try the contested election case of Short vs. Green.

The House adjourned until Tuesday evening; previous to doing so, they concurred in the Senate resolution to investigate the "War Claim" matter.

Mr. Buckalew in the Senate offered a bill which was referred to a committee changing the manner of electing school directors. In the formation of the House committees we see Perry county is represented on four. Mr. Shuler being placed on the committees of Agriculture, Accounts, Iron and coal, and Public Buildings.

## From Washington.

On Tuesday last Mr. Cox of Ohio introduced a series of resolutions in the House recognizing the war between Spain and the Cuban colonies and giving the latter the rights of belligerents. The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Considerable of a struggle has been going on for a few days past as to where the Republican Presidential nominating convention shall be held. Several cities had delegates here setting forth their claims. The first Wednesday of June was fixed upon as the time and Philadelphia as the place of meeting.

Considerable amusement was created on Tuesday morning by the fact of the House being opened with prayer by a Jewish Rabbi, who kept his hat on while conducting devotions. Several members who did not understand that he was a Jew, thought he had forgotten to take his hat off.

Charges have been made against Senator Clayton of Arkansas, by persons who state that his election was secured by improperly granting certificates of election to members of the Legislature. The charges are to be investigated by a special committee.

At a meeting of the Republican execution committee. Mr. Fulton proposed the following resolution:

"That in view of the proposed re-nomination of the present Executive, this committee would respectfully suggest to those holding commissions under the General Government the propriety of abstaining from seeking or accepting appointments as delegates to the National Convention." This very proper resolution was objected to and withdrawn, so it is evident that the office holders intend to take a hand in re-nominating Gen. Grant. The only remedy for this method of getting a nomination is to adopt the one term principle.

The Prince of Wales is rapidly improving and is considered out of danger.

## Col. James Fisk Jr.

We briefly mentioned last week the fact that Col. Fisk had been shot and died from the effect of the wound.

The shot was fired at Fisk as he entered the Grand Central Hotel, one of the most public places in the City.

Stokes, who fired the fatal shot, it is alleged, was Fisk's rival in the election of Miss Helen Josephine Mansfield, who had a suit on trial against Fisk for slander, in which she and Stokes were both on the stand as witnesses on Saturday. Miss Mansfield's suits and threats to publish her letters from Fisk have been the subject of protracted litigation and newspaper gossip for weeks. Fisk, it would appear, had, by his masterly manipulation of the machinery of the law, triumphed with injunctions in this, as on many other noted occasions, driving his rival to madness, with the fatal result now chronicled. The career of Fisk is well known. A few years ago he drove a pedler's cart across the hills of Vermont. He has since passed through such a career as no other adventurer has ever run, always buoyant and nearly always successful, whether by fair means or foul. Miss Helen Josephine Mansfield, or Mrs. Lawlor, as she is sometimes called, as the wife of the actor of that name, is represented as a sweet syren, a gorgeous adventuress, whose silks and diamonds and rare beauty matched the meteoric brilliancy of the "Prince of Erie." Stokes, the assassin, is a married man, about thirty years of age, and is only known to the public recently in connection with the Mansfield affair. The excitement in the 9th regiment of which Fisk was Colonel was intense, and the feeling against the murderer was very great.

The following is the will made by Fisk a few hours after he was shot:

I. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate and property, real and personal, except the special legacy hereinafter mentioned, to my beloved wife, Lucy D. Fisk, subject however, to a trust to pay to my dear father and mother, jointly, or to the survivor of them, \$3,000 a year for their support during the life of either of them; and further to pay to Minnie F. Morse and Rosie C. Morse each, \$2,000 a year during their lives, respectively, until marriage, when the annuity of the one marrying shall cease. The property and estate aforesaid to vest absolutely in the said Lucy and her heirs forever, subject only as aforesaid, and the said trust shall not effect her right freely to dispose of and transfer any such property.

II. I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Mary G. Hooker, stock in the Narragansett steamship company, of the par value of \$100,000, for her sole and separate use forever.

III. I appoint my said wife and my friend Eben D. Jordon, of Boston, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of January, 1872.

JAMES FISK, JR.

## A Duel in Court.

An unpleasantness has existed between General Davis and S. M. Meek, lawyers, of Mississippi, since last August, when they appeared on opposite sides of a murder case at Aberdeen, in their State. Davis was of the loud, boisterous and blackguard style of attorney, while Meek was, as his name denotes, a mild, nonobtrusive man, and at that particular trial felt himself insulted by his opponent. A few days since they were brought again into professional opposition at Columbia, Mississippi, when Davis tried his old tactics, and indulged long in offensive language, which so irritated Meek that he could stand it no longer, and said, "I cannot endure your browbeating; defend yourself." Each drew his pistol, but Davis was too slow and was shot dead before he could get his weapon ready for use, the murder taking place before the judge and a full court. General Davis was a colonel in the Mexican war, and during the rebellion a general in the 70-day Mississippi militia. Before the war he was a member of Congress for two years, and had secured at home a fine reputation as a criminal lawyer. He was about sixty years old. Meek is about forty and stands at the head of his profession in that State.

## A Remarkable Case.

John Haring was overtaken by a train on the Northern Road of New Jersey, in a narrow pass between two mountains, just before reaching Nyack. There is only a single track at this point, and the train passes so near to the rocks on each side, that there was no room for Haring to take refuge on each side, nor could the engineer stop the train. As it approached, Haring leaped upon the cow-catcher, and seized hold of a flag-staff planted upon it to steady himself, and would have been saved, but unfortunately the staff broke, throwing him under the wheels, by which he was so severely crushed that death ensued almost instantly.

The journals in Paris, in reviewing the contributions of food, clothing and money received from foreign lands for the suffering inhabitants of Paris since the war, praise the people of the United States for their unbounded liberality, and for the judicious manner in which the proceeds have been distributed.

## Looking for Frauds.

The recent Grand Jury of York county must have strong suspicions regarding the honesty of those who have been handling the public funds of the county, for ten or twenty years past, judging from the following petition which was signed by every member of the jury.—The petition sets forth: "That during late years the debt of said county has increased to an unprecedented and enormous amount without sufficient evidence that there was occasion therefor, and without producing results at all commensurate with the expenditure of money that has been made:—that taxation increased, and has become enormous and burdensome:—that the debt of the county, so far as your Memorialists are informed, is near about the sum of three hundred thousand dollars:—that public opinion is fully impressed with the conviction that this is the result of official extravagance and corruption, and that the accounting and auditing officers of the county have failed to do their duty:—that it is due to the people, upon whom the burdens fall that an investigation should be instituted, and inquires directed to ascertain the true cause of the state of things thus complained of, and that all persons, if any such there be, who have dishonestly or unlawfully used, or applied to their own purposes, the public funds of said county, should be compelled to reckon for the same, and repay the amount with interest." The petitions also ask for the appointment of Auditors with the power to examine persons and papers and to revise and adjust accounts for each year since 1860. They request the appointment of Thomas E. Cochran, Levi Maish and Charles B. Wallace.

## A Historical Scrap.

The recent assassination of Fisk recalls some scraps of history one of which is the following:

When the bill to legalize Drew's over-issue of Erie stock was first introduced into the N. Y. Legislature in 1868, it was defeated by a vote of 83 to 32. Within three weeks after, Gould, the partner of Fisk in these transactions, had visited Albany with half a million dollars in his pocket, and returned without a cent; but the defeated bill was immediately reconsidered, and passed by a vote of 101 to 6! No wonder the belief is "general and wide spread," that some very cogent arguments were used to effect this sudden and complete change of opinion; in other words, that Gould came back with the Legislature in his pocket in exchange for his half million. In some quarters it is now confidently asserted that Fisk's letters to Mrs. Mansfield (which there was so much anxiety, by injunctions, to keep out of court, and which were doubtless mixed up in the causes which led to his assassination), contain among amorous matters, many particulars of his business transactions, and among them the number of votes he promised, and provided, at certain elections, in return for Legislative favors.

## Only a Coil of Hair.

The Washington Capital says: When "they" were removing the dead from St. Patrick's graveyard, a gentleman had his mother's remains, which had been buried for thirty-three years, brought up, and found that the hair was in a remarkable state of preservation, and had evidently grown during this time. His wife needing a chignon, and not having two hundred dollars to buy one of the quality she desired he took the old lady's hair and presented it to his wife.

She was charmed, and got in the cars next morning and took it to a prominent hair-dresser in Baltimore, told the story—which was overheard by some ladies who were being "frizzed"—and had it made into a superb coil, which now adorns her classic head. That's what the old lady got for shuffling off that mortal coil. We suppose the coil might be called hairs from the grave!

## Death from Pork.

A coroner's inquest was recently held at Cleveland Ohio, on the body of Carl Martins. Three weeks before Christmas Martins purchased a carcass of pork. Some of the meat was eaten the same day, and some made into sausages. About ten days later the sausage was partaken of, and in a short time the whole family were taken sick. Martins died Sunday night. Mrs. Martins and her two children are now very sick, and the former is not likely to recover. The jury rendered a verdict that Martins came to his death by eating meat infected with trichinan spirals.

## A Quick way of Undressing.

Jesse Myers leaned against a shaft revolving three hundred per minute, in a Muncy, Ind., slaughter house. He undressed in about ten seconds, but strange to say he was not at all injured. Not a stitch of clothing remained upon him. New wardrobe was sent for, and he continued his work as if nothing had happened.

The captain of the ship Windsor Castle, which ran down a vessel in the channel and was reported to have passed on without heeding the cries of the drowning mariners, has been examined and exonerated from all blame.

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